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the conviction."

Mr. Richardson stated that
principal reason for his
visit to Los Angeles was
the Whittier College drive
at the time he was taking
night, and that he was
opportunity to clear up
routine business here
turning to his Sacramento
this morning.

A flower placed in a
tube and sent out of the
will preserve its color
two years.

UNIT ASSOCIATION FARMS
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
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radio message from Moscow, tel-
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Claus. Page 2, Part I.

Wheat farmers of nation re-
duced fall sowing several million
acres, government report declared.
Page 2, Part I.

Truce was declared in balloting
on Senate deadlock until after the
Christmas recess. Page 1, Part I.

FOREIGN, Relief was expressed
that more than \$1,000,000,000 in
German gold is hidden in America.
Page 1, Part I.

Obregon, in message to America
said uprising reports have been
misleading and that the revolution
will be stamped out quickly. Page
1, Part I.

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SOVIET PLOT REVEALED

Plan Revolution
in America

of Moscow's Orders to
Red Agents in This
Country Bared

Department Exposure
Gives Proof of Russian
Propaganda Charge

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In-
formation from the State Depart-
ment, given to the press today, dis-
cussing the activities of Russian
agents in this country, has revealed
the existence of a "soviet plot" to
overthrow the government of the
United States.

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FORD OUT FOR COOLIDGE; SEES NO NEED OF CHANGE

Country Safe With President and
People Are Behind Him, Says
Auto Manufacturer

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Political camps here were
visibly stirred today by a declaration of Henry Ford in sup-
port of President Coolidge for 1924. Mr. Ford, according to
dispatches from Detroit, declared he, "like a great majority
of the American people, feels that the country is safe with
Coolidge" and that he himself would never consider running
against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket.

The statement brought uncon-
cealed elation to administration
leaders interested in Mr. Coolidge's
cause and Democratic leaders said
there was satisfaction at least in
the fact that Mr. Ford was out in
the open and apparently self-im-
molated as a Presidential possibil-
ity next year.

President Coolidge plans to ex-
press his personal appreciation of
Mr. Ford's action by sending the
Detroit manufacturer a telegram
which will not be made public
here.

Comment on Mr. Ford's state-
ment is withheld by all avowed
Presidential candidates here. Sen-
ator Hiram Johnson of California,
opponent of President Coolidge for
the Republican nomination, and
Senator Underwood of Alabama,
a Democratic candidate, would not
talk about the statement, although
they manifestly viewed it as of
major political importance.

Mr. Ford's statement was
received with interest by the
Republican party in this country.
It was felt that the statement
was a strong endorsement of
President Coolidge, and that it
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confidence of the American people
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Congress Has No Corner On Blocs!

Startling Revelations of Hidden
Billions Expected When Allied
Experts Make Report

(BY WILBUR FORREST
(EX-CLUSIVE DISPATCH)
(Copyright, 1923, New York Tribune.)
PARIS, Dec. 19.—Revelations which may startle the inter-
national banking world by showing the exact location of bil-
lions of dollars of Germany money, hidden outside of Germany
with the object of cheating the Reparations Commission, are
imminent as a result of pourparlers which already have taken
place between the governments of Paris and Berlin.

Incidentally, it is indicated to-
night that these revelations will
disclose that at least half of the
hidden gold will be found in New
York, principally in lower Man-
hattan. The amount of the Reich
funds now in the United States is
said to total in the neighborhood
of \$1,250,000,000.

A carefully checked inquiry,
leading into high official
and financial circles here,
discloses today that Chan-
celor Marx has delivered to Pre-
mier Poincare the promise of the
Reich government that all infor-
mation in the hands of the Berlin
Finance Ministry shall be volun-
tarily handed over to the expert
committee appointed by the Rep-
arations Commission to investi-
gate the financial condition of
Germany and to "consider means
of estimating the amount of ex-
ported capital and bringing it back
to Germany."

These disclosures form the price
which Dr. Marx is willing to pay
for French conciliation and co-
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BRECON SEES REVOLUTION SPEEDILY BLOTTED OUT

America Told Misleading Reports
Are Issued by Huerta; Says
Army Remains Loyal

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Gen. Obregon, President of Mex-
ico, has sent the following message to the Associated Press, in
reply to a request for a statement on the situation in that
republic:

"The military rebels, who are
headed by Adolfo de la Huerta,
have been issuing lies to mislead
the public. Up to the present the
great majority of the army remains
loyal to the government and is
fighting energetically against the
traitors."

"I have reason to believe that
peace will be restored very quickly
and I will continue to work for
reconstruction and progress, initiated
by the government, over which I
have the honor to preside."

(Signed) "OBREGON."
REBELS ASK TRUCE
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 19.—Rev-
olutionary communiques from Vera
Cruz today seek to minimize the
reported defeat yesterday at the
hands of Gen. Obregon.

It is noted that while the in-
surgent claim defeat was turned
into victory by the timely arrival
of rebel reinforcements, their of-
ficial report mentions that Huerta
leaders are seeking to arrange
a truce with the Federal
leader, Gen. Martin. This would
indicate that in spite of their
optimistic communiques, all is not
going well with the revolutionary
forces.

REQUEST REFUSED
Reports from the Federal head-
quarters in Mexico City indicate
that Gen. Martin has refused to
consider De la Huerta's proposal
of a peace truce. The capture of
the rebels is being pushed on to
Vera Cruz. The Obregonista
leader is said to be preparing a
whirlwind attack on the eastern
strongholds of the Huertistas.

Other dispatches say Federal
forces are pushing on to Guadala-
ajara, Jalisco, where Gen. Estrada
and his insurgent army are
entrenched. The government troops,
it is said, have repaired the rail-
ways and some of the bridges
wrecked by the rebels during their
recent retreat. The capture of the
Jalisco capital would break the
backbone of the rebel cause on
the western front.

LOCAL BULLETIN
The Mexican consular bulletin
as received yesterday by Leandro
Garcia Leal, Mexican Consul at Los
Angeles, summarized the situation
as follows:

After loyal forces under Gen.
Eugenio Martinez occupied San
Marcelo, a railway town east of
Puebla, the enemy prepared to at-
tack but later withdrew. The
forces of the government were or-
ganized to continue their march
against Vera Cruz, but at the same
time continuing operations in the
vicinity of Puebla (where the
hands of the Federal).

In the direction of Guadala-
ajara no important incident was re-
ported. The government forces con-
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BONUS GETS TWO JOLTS

Denied Priority
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THAMMANY CHIEF TRYING TO KILL M'ADOO BOOM

Democratic Leaders See Coolidge as Opponent and Seek Conservative in Effort to Beat Him

BY RAYMOND G. CARROLL
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Democratic bloc is forming in New York City to defeat the nomination of William G. McAdoo, Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy is the rallying center of the anti-McAdooites. His right and left bowers are, respectively, Boss Taggart of Indiana, United States Senator and hotel keeper, and Boss Brennan of Illinois.

The others who are counted on to support the delivery of the one vote necessary to prevent McAdoo's nomination are Joseph P. Kamp of Pennsylvania, Homer A. Cummings of Connecticut, Wilbur D. Hays of Iowa, and Frank J. Murphy of New Jersey.

Mr. Murphy has given up hope of winning the Presidency. He is looking for United States Senator Edward S. Campbell, formerly commissioner of New York City.

Some of the organ-owners have their private recitals featured by printed programs.

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blows into Los Angeles at 8:30
o'clock this morning, having
dropped his tribe of Haskell
Indians off at Riverside, where
the Redskins are to stay until
the day before their game with
the Olympic Club eleven of
San Francisco, scheduled for
Christmas Day at Washington
Park. Hanley and his brother
Roy now guide the destinies of
the "original Americans," and
the ex-Cougar football player
came to this city for a few
hours with promoters of the
contest.

The Indians are all set for their
first workout in California, this
afternoon and are to use the field
of the Sherman Indian School, lo-
cated at Riverside. Coach Han-
ley's men will be among more or
less congenial surroundings, and
should feel very much at home
with their fellow Redskins at the
Riverside institution.

ARRIVE MONDAY
Word from San Francisco is to
the effect that Coach Bob Evans
and his Olympic Club gridders will
arrive here Monday night, put-
ting up at the Ritz Hotel. Evans
is bringing twenty-two men, and
included in this number are Stew
Beum and Hoggy Evans, two stars
of the 1922 University of Califor-
nia team. Whether other members
of Andy Smith's fourth wonder
creation will make the trip is not
definitely decided as yet. It is pos-
sible that Don Nichols and Scotch
Campbell will appear.

Coach Evans in a telegram to
local promoters says: "We are hop-
ing to win the game, but realize
the strength of the Haskell In-
dians."

ECKERSALL HEADS WEST
Walter Eckersall, former all-
American years ago, will referee
the contest. Eckersall is leaving
Chicago this evening. Evans and
Hanley will not decide on the other
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Haskell Indians Arrive Today for Christmas Game

REDSKINS PARK
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He's a Dangerous Husky



One of Seattle's Useful Citizens
Leonard Ziel, star University of Washington backfield man, is expected to show plenty of class against the United States Naval Academy at Pasadena New Year's Day. Ziel points, passes, runs with the ball and in other ways makes life unpleasant for his opponents.

HUSKY QUARTER INJURED

Les Sherman Hurt in Practice and Fred Abel Pilots
Washington Eleven

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—The Washington football team may be without its able field general, Les Sherman, when it meets the Navy at Pasadena New Year's Day. Sherman was injured a bit last night and again during the day today when he fell in a friendly scrum at his home and as a result may not be in shape for the big game. The Husky quarterback has not at practice tonight, having been sent to a doctor for treatment.

Middies Face Lighter Work Rest of Week

BY M. H. McINTYRE
ANNAPOLIS (Md.) Dec. 19.—With cold, clear, snappy weather prevailing at Annapolis, the Middshipmen are putting a lot of pep into their last week of preparation for the New Year's game with Washington. The practices on Farragut Field continue to be characterized by the speed and dash which have marked the work of the Navy players since the game with Washington became a certainty. To observers who have watched the Middshipmen all season, the Navy lads now appear to be faster than at any previous time.

There was only light work on Monday afternoon, which was a necessarily brief period because of the late dismissal from the routine drills. The

Matchmaker George Blinke's string of boxers at the Los Angeles Athletic Club finished up a hard week's training yesterday for the semi-monthly card of bouts to be held in the club gym tonight.

While little scrappers dominate the bill, two heavyweight scraps of major caliber and one in the middleweight division will furnish sufficient variety. Rex Hamilton, traffic officer of the Los Angeles police force, will

YANK GOLFERS TO CROSS POND

Barnes and Sarazen Plan Trip Across Atlantic

British Open Championship is Goal of Players

Havers and Ockenden to Shake Off Their Sea Legs

BY JOHN KIERBAN
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Arthur G. Havers, British open champion, and Jimmy Ockenden, French open titleholder, who were guests at a little "welcome to America" luncheon at the Biltmore today will take the kinks of an ocean voyage out of their golf swings tomorrow afternoon at the Westchester Biltmore course at Rye. The distinguished visitors will play a few holes for exercise and for the purpose of letting a few of the curious see just how they hit a golf ball.

Their stay in this city will be short. They leave Friday for Pinehurst, chaperoned by T. W. Niblett, their American manager. A long exhibition tour has been mapped out for them, and in addition to their four-ball contests they will take part in practically all of the open championships of the southern season. The tourists must be back in Great Britain in time to take part in the qualifying rounds for the major British championships. This means that they must sail from this city about the middle of April.

Long Jim Barnes, who attended the luncheon, said that he would go abroad next June for the British open if he could secure the necessary finances one way or another. Hagen and Hutchison have been successful. Jim should keep right on going over there. It is his turn to win that title.

Gene Sarazen is another one looking forward to invading England in quest of the British open championship. His failure to qualify last year at Troon has given him a determination on the part of Gene to show the Britishers that it was all a mistake. That was the same spirit in which Walter Hagen went after the title after finishing far down in the ruck in his first attempt on the British title at Deal in 1920.

BREEZY BRIEFS

MILWAUKEE — Ernie Goozeman, California featherweight, has been matched to box Joe Burman of Chicago on the 28th inst. It also was announced that Pat Moran and here recently would be matched soon.

ST. PAUL (Minn.)—The ten-round bout scheduled to be held here on the 21st inst. between Morris Schallhofer of Omaha and Jimmy Jones of Youngstown, O., has been postponed until January 25 because of Schallhofer's physical condition, the State Boxing Commission announced.

CHICAGO—Chicago's second six-day bicycle race this season will start at the Coliseum January 5 with the pick of the European and American teams in the competition.

NEW YORK—Barley Madden, New York heavyweight, may fight Harry Wills, New Orleans negro, before he considers \$10,000 offer to box Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires next February. It is understood negotiations are under way to match Madden and Wills for a fight at Madison Square Garden in January.

BUENOS AIRES—Luis Angel Firpo said he had cabled his representative in New York asking that he endeavor to arrange a fight between Firpo and Farmer Lodge, or any other American heavyweight willing to come to Buenos Aires.

CLUB BOXERS MIX TONIGHT

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PLACES "JACK" IN LOCAL BANK

Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast League, sends word from San Francisco that the league's money, which was deposited in a San Francisco bank, had been placed in a Los Angeles bank. Williams also said that he would arrive here on the Large today.

HATCH WINS GOLF HONORS AT REDLANDS

REDLANDS, Dec. 19.—C. C. Hatch was the winner of the weekly sweepstakes at the Redlands Country Club when he turned in a net score of 47 for the class-A golfers. D. G. McDonald and B. Williams were tied for honors in Class B with nets of 65. The scoring was: Class A—C. C. Hatch, 67; W. S. Lincoln, 68; Frank Gore, 69; C. S. Carter, 69; W. C. Miller, 70; S. R. Hotchkiss, 71; F. H. Jackson, 71; B. M. Boyd, 73; R. Hornby, 74; E. A. McDonald, 77.

TULARE UNLIMITEDS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

TULARE, Dec. 19.—With a brilliant victory, Tulare High School unlimited football team closed the season by defeating Visalia by a score of 53-0 and officially won the Tulare county championship. Captain Jimmy McCabe of the local team was the outstanding star of the game, scoring six of the eight touchdowns. Visalia was dangerous but twice. In the latter part of the second quarter the visitors opened up a scoring attack which carried the ball to Tulare's twenty-yard line.

TURKEY SHOOT AT GUN CLUB SUNDAY

Bill Pugh, secretary of the Vernon Gun Club announced yesterday that a live turkey shoot will be held on the Vernon grounds Sunday, the shoot program to call for 100 targets at sixteen yards in four events.

McGRAW-ANTONIO FIGHT TO A DRAW

The following were the results of the boxing bouts at Venice last night. In the main event, Mick Antonio and Johnny McGraw went to a draw. In the semi-wind-up Billy Wallace and Frankie Tierney also fought a draw. In the special event, Jack Ryckal stopped Sailor Brown in the second round; Sailor Ralo got the decision over Kid Manila; Young Siki lost to Jack Terry; Joe Doody and Kid Sullivan boxed split. The next show will be pulled off on January 2.

SHIP PONIES FOR POLO TOURNAMENT

TUCSON, Dec. 19.—The University military department has shipped twenty-two ponies to San Antonio for the polo tournament December 22. About half of the string is composed of lately-purchased cow ponies. First of the Arizona contests in Texas will be with a team from the New Mexico Military Academy, which was defeated last spring by Arizona. Other adversaries are to be Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas A. & M.

OREGON AGGIE FIVE INVADES CALIFORNIA

Corvallis (Or.) Dec. 19.—The Oregon Agricultural College basketball team of eight men, headed by Coach R. H. Hager, will leave Corvallis December 26 for the first game with the Knights of Columbus at Oakland that night. The complete revised schedule for the team on the barnstorming trip is as follows: Knights of Columbus at Oakland, December 26; King Men's Institute, December 27; Los Angeles Athletic Club at Los Angeles, December 28; the Orange Athletic Club at Orange, January 2; the Alhambra Athletic Club at Alhambra, January 3; Fresno College at Fresno, January 4; and the Northern Athletic Club at Stockton, January 5. The team will return immediately after the schedule is completed.



MR. HOPPE HAS TURNED THE TABLES

WORLD'S BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP RETAINED BY WILLIE HOPPE

QUE TITLE HOLDER WINS FROM WELKER COCHRAN

Hoppe, Although Playing Poorly in Last Block, Finally Runs Out 1500; Rival Finishes Fast

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Willie Hoppe of New York retained his world's championship at 18.2 ball line billiards tonight when a 500-to-725 score in the third block of their play-off of a tie in the international tournament at New York, gave him the match, 1500 to 1161 over Welker Cochran of Hollywood, Cal.

Cochran, for two nights badly off form, suddenly found himself late in tonight's play when Hoppe began missing, and outplayed the champion, taking the final block by 225 points, but being unable to overcome the tremendous lead Hoppe piled up on the first two nights, when he won 500 to 203 and 500 to 233.

Resuming his unfinished run of 53, Willie Hoppe set out after the final 500 points of the 1500-point play-off of a tie for the world's 18.2 ball line billiard championship with Welker Cochran of Hollywood, Cal.

IN FINE FORM
Starting play in his eighteenth inning, Hoppe appeared to be in wonderful form and began clocking off billiards with a close nurse at the foot of the table. He got an open-table spread at 40, but his control of the ivories seemed supernatural and in two shots he had the three balls closely grouped, but missed a six-inch draw after running 53 for an inning score of 106. That included the unfinished run of 53 last night.

Cochran was left safe, however, and could make but one point before he was forced to resort to safety play. Hoppe could not count off the lay he found and drew a blank. The champion essayed a safety play, but Cochran made a difficult three-cushion spot and in a moment brought the balls under good control. Cochran was grim and unsmiling and played carefully and slowly. His thirty-third billiard was a most difficult masse. The balls were lined against the

highest run of the match, being exceeded only by his own 211 on the opening night. For 203 shots Hoppe displayed all that has made him famous in billiards, and on the 204th shot played a wide three-cushion shot.

The crowd groaned as nearing perfection of the play, the one ball met the spot ball, and apparently the long run was to be ended by an unlucky kiss. However, by a fraction of an inch, the kiss threw Hoppe's ball into the red and the run was continued until at 207 Hoppe missed a three-cushion shot at the foot of the table.

Starting the brilliant run the champion found a difficult shot left by Cochran and not only made it, but gathered the balls in perfect position for a long run. With retention of his championship apparently easy within reach, Hoppe

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TIJUANA WILL HAVE BIG WEEK

"La Fiesta Grande" to Open Next Saturday

Wampus Handicap to be a Feature Event

Boxing Bouts and Barbecues Being Planned

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—La Fiesta Grande, the big show staged yearly in the Christmas-New Year holiday period, will open at Tijuana Saturday with a tribute to the Wampus, the Los Angeles organization of publicity writers now very much in the popular limelight. The big feature of the day will be the fifth race on the card, and it has been named the Wampus Handicap in honor of the scribbles. A purse of \$1000 will reward the winner.

From the running of the Wampus Handicap to New Year's night, when the big show closes, special events will mark every card. The usual Monday layoff will be discontinued, and the purses will be materially increased. Two handicaps will be staged Sunday, with a purse event and another handicap being the main dishes for Monday. Naturally, the Christmas layoff will be a big affair, drawing out the real gallopers now at the border course.

While its activities have nothing to do with the arrangements made by Culver City for a holiday joy-fest, the entire town of Tijuana seems to be bent on showing a lot of speed during Christmas and New Year's. Boxing bouts are being planned, an old-time barbecue is scheduled, and even a bullfight is in prospect. The cafes and resorts are arranging elaborate programs of entertainment, and the whole burg will be gay with the sandy colors that the Mexicans love so well.

Hundreds of Los Angeles sportsmen and their wives are expected here to stay for the entire fiesta. Their room reservations are already recorded at the leading San Diego hotels, which will probably play to capacity all through the holidays. In order to accommodate the Los Angeles crowds, the Santa Fe Railway will add to the carrying capacity of its regular trains, in addition to running specials on both Sundays and on Christmas and New Year's. The auto stage lines have also planned an extra service.

Muddlers liked the going at Tijuana today and without exception got down in front in all of the seven races. Wedding Prince, winner of the Tijuana Derby three years ago, ran a splendid race to win the fifth event, in which Tulsa landed second place and Nebraska Lad, the favorite, showed.

MIDDLES FACE LIGHTER WORK

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First part of the practice was devoted to kicking and running back punts with Mackee, Cullen and Chillingworth doing the punting. The punting drill was followed by a short passing practice with Barchet, Filippson, Cullen, Mackee, Shapley and Harvey all taking prolonged signal practice.

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons there were long scrimmages with the B squad. There was lots of fireworks in both of these scrimmages, which marked the last rough work before the trip west. From now on the workouts will be of a light nature, as the coaches consider their warriors in top shape and will endeavor to keep them in that condition.

BUMPER TALKS

Weep with Me.
I bought a new bus and had it all filled up with bumper and a set of Christmas presents to myself and first darned thing I missed seeing one of these big white lines they have painted on the streets as everyone who drives a bus will stop in front of schoolhouses. And I couldn't make the egg believe that I was the bird that wrote a book on traffic laws. Sure I got a tag. Better watch yourselves and stop behind the white lines.

Bill

P.S.—Have you bought your Christmas necessities yet? Better do it today.

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TITLE HOLDER BEATS COCHRAN

(Continued from First Page)

aped toward clinching possession of it. He reached 100 going easily, having had the horses in complete control. At 149 Hoppe was confronted with an open table spread and was forced to play three successive three-cushion shots.

BALLS CLOSE

At 114 he had the balls close together on the lower rail and displaying all his old nicety of touch interspersing virtually every variety of shot as he chased the balls in a tight cluster up and down the table, seemed in for the match's high run. At that time Hoppe's delicate touch registered six to eight points in a row without moving the balls more than a fraction of an inch.

Cochran, playing his twenty-fifth inning of the match and his third of the night, still had begun one, missing on a draw in the corner at the top of the table.

Hoppe recaptured the ball as he resumed play but got only four when he cut his cue ball a bit and on a long rail shot. Cochran made forty hard shots, one being an open spread and including three cushions, long draws and long rail shot. On his third shot he took a desperate chance on getting the balls together and missed a difficult around-the-table shot by an inch.

GETS CHANCE

Cochran got twenty-two before he missed a two-cushion bank and the champion was forced to give the California youth another chance, for four was the best Hoppe could do before missing a masse. The youth from the movie colony took advantage of the misfire to negotiate his highest run of the match, a ninety-two. He displayed better control of the balls and easily held them close for some rapid scoring.

Cochran made good use of the masses in which he was weak last night. Hoppe was left with what appeared to be an easy shot but missed when he played three rails for position, and sat down. Cochran cut further into his long lead. He scored at the end of the twenty-fourth inning was Cochran, 637; Hoppe 1411.

By defaulting and some good open-table work, Cochran climbed another 167 points, a new high run for him and the first time in three nights he played his innings, showing triple figures.

As the youth, plainly the crowd's choice, passed the century mark, cheers were heard for the first time. He missed when he got a bad line-up along the left-hand rail. He left Hoppe in poor position, but the champion made the play and in two more shots, had the balls in a six-inch triangle at the head of the table.

BLANK INNING

The champion missed on a one-cushion draw after 11 and Cochran also missed for a blank on a short draw. Hoppe missed after getting four.

Cochran was displaying his best form of the match and, encountering decreasing difficulties in controlling the balls in close nursing. He counted rapidly at the top of the table and at 75 sent the balls around the table to register them in their original position. He got 81 before missing on a three-cushion play. Hoppe missed a drive for no count and the score at the twenty-seventh inning was Cochran 875, Hoppe 1442.

Cochran still was going good, while for five innings with the end of the match in sight Hoppe had fallen down miserably. Cochran in this inning brought his score for tonight not only ahead of Hoppe's for the night, but above his own total for the two previous nights. He was going good when 61 points brought him to 500 for the night and he kept on cutting in, clearing him after 75, when he went between the balls.

TRACK READY FOR WORKOUTS

Back Stretch Strip Brings Joy to Railbirds

Many Horses Arriving at Culver City Plant

Manager Ferris Gives Out List of Officials

At 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at Culver City a swirl of color flashing from the top of a speeding field of thoroughbreds will fill the grandstand at the six-furlong post and the resumption of horse racing in Southern California will have begun. The names of the horses, the jockeys, the trainers and the owners will be listed in a general jumble of joyful shouts permeating the air as the flying bunch nears the far turn.

Then the dash into the stretch and the spirited competition down the final eighth amid the acclaim of grand stand and clubhouse—the grandstand judge's stand and the pent-up holding of breath until the winning numbers are swung alongside the filer's stand. This is but one of the many scenes that should characterize the opening day's sport at the new course.

RETURN EARLY
General Manager Ferris declares that the last (sixth) race will be on at 4:30 o'clock, thus giving every one plenty of time for an early evening meal.

The track proper is fast rounding into shape. It presents there is about a three-eighth strip along the back stretch ready for training purposes. This will be delightful news for the railbirds and from now on the fence should be lined with them.

NAME OFFICIALS

Officials of the track to date are: Presiding Judge, E. C. Smith of the New York Jockey Club; associate judge, W. W. Finn; clerk of the course, Charles Mulholland; paddock judge, W. A. French. The names of other officials will be announced later.

San Mateo, on a leave of absence from the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, will have a force of uniformed, and plainclothes men at the track day and night, during the 100 days meet.

Ferris stated last night that boxes will be on sale at the B. H. Dyer Company store and at the Automobile Club of Southern California.

OREGON AGGIES GET NEBRASKA CONTEST

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
CORVALLIS, (Or.) Dec. 19.—Oregon Agricultural College football team will play the University of Nebraska at the opening of Nebraska's new stadium, seating 36,000, on Thanksgiving Day next year.

This decision was reached by the Board of Control late today when the Nebraska invitation and guarantee were accepted.

"We have no home game after November 1 and believe we could make this the big game of the year," read the invitation by telegraph. This addition to the Beaver's gridiron schedule means that they must leave Corvallis immediately after the game with the University of Oregon, next year, which comes on November 23, in order to reach Lincoln for Thanksgiving game.

MANY MEN OUT FOR MECHANIC QUINTET

Over fifteen men are out for positions on the Polytechnic Institute basketball squad this season and out of the lot Coach Voyte Brennen has hopes of producing a fairly formidable team to meet against Lincoln, Jefferson, Manual, Franklin and L. A. High, the Mechanics' opponents this season.

Men showing up well for forward positions are Capt. Eddie Gudermeulen, Dilworth, Teeters and Price, while Black, Ferguson and Judy are still battling over the center position. Osterguard seems to be the best floor guard out but he is only eligible for the first two games. Watts, Cody, Hand and Morris are other players after guard positions.

He's Hard to Get Along With



Local Newsie Plans to Lower Marks's Colors

Kid Chile, hard-hitting 112-pounder, will try conclusions with Benny Marks in the semi-wind-up at the chief petty officers' boxing show at the harbor tonight. "Chile is a peppery scraper with plenty of ability and will give a good account of himself in the bout with Marks," declares Carlo Curtis, the popular manager of the fighting newboy.

LEAVENWORTH WINS
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
LEAVENWORTH, (Wash.) Dec. 19.—The Leavenworth All-Stars of this city won an easy basketball contest from the Western Y.M.C.A. Wildcats here last night, 72 to 16. The game was marked by clever passing and accurate shooting by the All-Stars.

MEETS "Y" FIVE
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The basketball team from Oregon College will play an exhibition game with the Young Men's Institute here December 27, on a "barnstorming" tour of California.

New Orleans Young Men's Gymnastic Club has added rifle shooting to its activities.

Teams Scored Many Runs in Ancient Days

A box score dating back to the days immediately after the Civil War is contained in a copy of the Rockford Register for September 29, 1866, brought to the sports department of The Times by C. I. Hixon of Pasadena. The paper first belonged to Mr. Hixon's father, Phineas Hixon of Rockford, Ill.

OBSERVATIONS OF BYSTANDER

(Continued from First Page)
New York are going to end the palmy days of prize-fighting in that fair State unless something is done about it pretty soon. Titles are changing hands under all kinds of shady decisions and with the titles go a whole lot of money. Pretty soon the citizens are going to smell something and the game will be shoved off the map again.

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Monona Captain Captures Match

An thrilling tennis match was staged the 1924 season as the first year of annual excellence, tennis captain, won from the variety, three sets out of the four.

Monona was lined with spectators when Miller and Peterson met their match, the final play of a tournament full of interest.

Good tennis which has been on for two weeks. Miller, 17-4, then Peterson, 11 better than, came back and took the set, 6-2. Miller rallied for fourth and almost grabbed it, but another deuce out, 6-6, took the deciding set, 6-4.

MILLER TENS PLAYER

Monona has Peterson had a tennis showing a better overhead than did Miller. His drive was working its best. His was the weak part of the game. Peterson had a first serve and a sure, steady game. Always fairly strong, Monona's chances of the year the last, and a good one, shown under the leadership of Peterson. Altogether, tennis has been a picking up of the first time a challenge.

A CHUCKLE FOR EVERYBODY

THE HUMAN ZOO By C. D. Batchelor



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Association's Dissolution Looms in Dispute

Production of Smaller Companies Involved

Compromise Only Hope of Huge Organization

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Dissolution of the Copper Export Association is expected to be announced within the very near future, according to reports in the trade today. Dissension among the members of the organization has developed within the last month. It is reported, due to several proposals which have been made to the association by one of the most prominent members of the organization which have to do with the handling of copper produced by small companies not affiliated with the association, but which is refined and sold by a member of the organization. If agreement can be reached on this point, it is expected that the association will continue to operate as in the past.

The problems confronting the association were discussed at a meeting this afternoon, but following the meeting, it was learned that no decision had been reached.

Those present at today's meeting included John D. Ryan, chairman of directors and C. F. Kelley, president of the Associated Copper Mining Companies; Walter Douglas, president of the Phelps Dodge Corporation; ex-Senator W. C. Clark, president of the United Verde Copper Company; Stephan Birch, president of the Kennecott Copper Company; F. H. Brownell, vice-president of the American Smelting and Refining Company; R. L. Agassiz, president of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company; J. C. Glendinning and others prominent in the organization. None of the above officials would comment on what action, if any, had been taken at the meeting or what had been discussed.

SUM RAISED TO CONTROL TURK GRANT

British Bankers Seeking to Wrest Chester Rights From Americans

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Formation of a syndicate by London banking houses, with a capital of \$5,000,000, to which control of the Chester concessions in Turkey eventually may pass, was announced tonight by Horace G. Knowles, counsel for the Ottoman American Development Company, which has held the Chester concessions since 1914.

Expressing the belief that only one section of the concessions had been lost to American interests, Mr. Knowles is committing dispatches from abroad reporting their annulment, said that the London syndicate had been formed primarily to develop the first project which had been abandoned by the Ottoman American company.

Failure to obtain capital in the United States, he said, might give the controlling interest in all the concessions.

BANKRUPT TIRE PLANT FOR SALE AT AUCTION

IOWA CONCERN IS FOURTH LARGEST OF KIND IN COUNTRY

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) FORT MADISON (Iowa) Dec. 19.—The Perfection Tire and Rubber Company, said to be the fourth largest industrial plant of its kind, will be sold at auction January 28, P. S. Junkin, receiver for the company, announced today.

The plant, built at a cost of \$5,000,000, was closed a year ago when creditors, with combined claims of about \$2,000,000 forced the company into bankruptcy. Receiver Junkin said it appeared likely that most of the claims against the company would be met. The opinion was expressed, however, that the stockholders would receive nothing.

REPORT BIG RAILROAD DEAL IN KANSAS CITY

INVOLVES ACQUISITION OF TERMINAL PROPERTY BY MISSOURI PACIFIC

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Missouri Pacific Railroad has acquired the terminal properties of the Kansas City Northwestern Railway at Kansas City, according to information received in the financial district today. The property includes twenty-two acres of land, seven miles of track and a small depot besides several switch tracks and a bridge over the Kaw River.

At the New York office of the company it was stated today that no information would be given concerning the details of the transaction before the return of William H. Williams, chairman of the executive committee, who at the present time is in Denver.

REQUEST FOR STAGE FRANCHISE OPPOSED

HOLTVILLE, Dec. 19.—A. B. Bland, who is said to have driven an automobile stage between Holtville and Yuma by way of the sand hills route long since abandoned, has been granted the right to continue operations, asserts that he objects to the application of the Pickwick Stage Company for a franchise over this route. The Pickwick Stage Company has applied to the State Railroad Commission for a franchise. Bland asserts the commission told him to operate first. The distance between Holtville and Yuma by this route is about fifty miles, of which nearly twenty is concrete pavement, seven miles is gravel and ten sandy road.

DIPLOMAT ENDS SCOTCH PARLEY

Sir John Bradbury Consults Opposition Leader

Delegates to 'Reparations Inquiry Discussed

Labor Leader in Favor of Peace With France

(BY JOHN STEELE) LONDON, Dec. 19.—When Sir John Bradbury, the British delegate to the Reparations Commission, returned this morning from Loosmouth, Scotland, where he had gone to consult Ramsay MacDonald he refused to discuss his visit further than to say it was natural that he should consult the leader of the Parliamentary opposition about the selection of delegates to the new reparations inquiry.

I am able to say, however, that he made the trip on the suggestion of Prime Minister Baldwin who told him that there would be no use in making appointments which might be distasteful to the man who will be Prime Minister in less than a month. Mr. Baldwin pointed out that the chief thing was to secure the selection of delegates to the inquiry.

I learn that Sir John got very little satisfaction out of Mr. MacDonald who is opposed to the whole idea of a partial and limited inquiry. He also objects to call a general world conference to discuss the whole European situation and if necessary revise the Treaty of Versailles. His objects to an inquiry solely by financiers who may be more or less under French financial influence.

NEED CO-OPERATION

At the same time I understand that the Labor leader told Sir John that every effort should be made to conciliate French opinion as the Labor government wishes to bring about disarmament and that will be impossible without French co-operation. It is learned that officials of the Foreign Office and Treasury Department who have been hostile to France have been warned not to show any evidence of hostility. Mr. MacDonald wants to meet Premier Poincare on pleasant terms for whatever bargain may be necessary.

It is now practically certain that Mr. MacDonald himself will take the foreign office in addition to the Prime Ministership. Lord Curzon is making all preparations for retirement and it is expected that he will receive a dukedom which would be the first nonroyal dukedom granted in the Westminster system. It was given in 1874. Mr. MacDonald has cleverly sidestepped efforts to force him to make capital out of the labor victory. M. Kakovliak, the soviet envoy in England, informed Mr. MacDonald that he had received a telegram from Moscow expressing the congratulations of the soviet government to the labor party and offering all possible assistance to consolidate the power of labor in England. Mr. MacDonald replied that he would consider the message as never sent.

DEMANDS ADVANTAGE

As a matter of fact, beyond recognition in certain terms the labor party is likely to receive little more friendly treatment from labor than from the old government. Mr. MacDonald has already let it be known to the foreign office that he would be pleased to find on coming into power that the question of the recognition of Russia had been worked out from various viewpoints and that the conditions under which recognition would be made clearly defined. I am informed that Mr. MacDonald will not concede anything to Moscow without good solid advantages for Great Britain.

Anyone who supposes that the labor government is going to be Red or even strictly trade union in policy is going to be mightily disappointed. Of course the rank and file of the labor party are largely trade unionists but they also might be said to form to a great extent a large part of the other parties which in the last analysis have to depend for the bulk of their votes on the working class.

Mexicali Holds Colton Fugitive Despite Request

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) CALEXICO, Dec. 19.—Mexican government officials at Mexicali have refused to recognize a demand from Sheriff Shay of San Bernardino county for the surrender of Jose Mendez, wanted at Colton for the murder of G. Zermora, a policeman, two years ago. Regulation papers for the return of the alleged slayer were presented by Sheriff Shay, but it was explained that a brother of Mendez had requested that he be tried in Mexico for the murder.

Mendez was found on the police force at Mexicali after a continuous search conducted by a son of the slain policeman. He was placed under arrest in Mexicali and then the extradition machinery started, resulting in a formal demand on Mexico by Secretary Hughes for the delivery of the fugitive. Mexican officials are asserted to have explained that they are not obligated under the law to honor requisition upon them by foreign countries unless they see fit to do so.

PAIR GO TO JAIL ON GUN-TOTING CHARGE

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—A small arsenal consisting of a gun, a knife and a gas pipe formed a formidable array of evidence against Espiridon Oshio and Dolato Fuire when they were hauled before Police Judge James G. Crichon on charges of carrying concealed weapons and possessing illicit liquor. Both pleaded guilty to totting the weapons but denied guilt on the liquor charge. Fuire was ordered to trial on January 24 on the liquor case.

PACIFIC CABLE RESTORED

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Pacific cable, broken west of Guam several days ago, was restored last night, the Postal Telegraph Company announced today. The break had shut off communication with the Philippines and China via the Pacific route.

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San Francisco Employers Refuse Increase

New Year's Entertainment Assured by Agent

Hotel Men Threaten Hiring of Nonunion Players

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Denial that the controversy over the increase in pay demanded by the Musicians' Union for hotel, theater and cafe musicians, would interfere with San Francisco's celebration of New Year's Eve, was made last night by Albert A. Greenbaum, secretary of the union.

The musicians have demanded a \$5 weekly increase of pay in the hotels and cafes of the city and have asked for a boost of approximately \$7.50 in the rate paid to musicians in certain classes of theaters in the residential districts.

The request for more wages has been met with a stout resistance on the part of the employers, who declare that union musicians are overpaid.

Secretary Greenbaum of the Musicians' Union said that there would be no walkout of his men on New Year's Eve. Beyond this, Greenbaum declined to comment, saying that he was awaiting an answer from the employers.

John Tait, restaurantier, said the demands of musicians "are unreasonable."

Thomas D. Vanostent, secretary of the Allied Amusement Industries of California, declared that the demands of the musicians were "unjust" and that the "industry would expect also the stagehands, motion-picture operators and allied workers."

These groups have held an informal conference to talk over the demands of the players, but no definite action in the matter was announced.

Hotel men said that the wage increase would be fought and that if a walkout of musicians was attempted other musicians would be secured to replace the existing orchestra.

CITY PLANNERS QUIT

Bakersfield Commission Is Out; City Council Blamed

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19.—Asserting that for several months their actions had met with anything but hearty co-operation, the Planning Commission, from the City Council, members of the City Planning Commission have formally tendered their resignation in writing to the Council, effective immediately, and the resignation was accepted by unanimous vote on a motion by Councilman Bacon, and amended upon suggestion of Councilman Griffith to the extent of authorizing a letter of thanks to be extended the resigning members for their services.

The Planning Commission, which has been in existence for two years, has for the past year been composed of the following: A. D. M. Osborne, Fred Gunther, H. L. Tupper and Councilman W. J. Carls.

COVELL BOY IS READY TO START LIFE TERM

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) COQUILLE (Or.) Dec. 19.—Alton Covell, facing life sentence in the State penitentiary for the murder of his stepmother, Mrs. Ebba Covell, was to be taken to Salem today. Sentence was pronounced yesterday following a 15-year-old boy's conviction by a Circuit Court jury Saturday. His uncle, Arthur Covell, crippled astrologer, is at the penitentiary awaiting the death penalty for instigating the crime. The latter's case is now on appeal to the Oregon Supreme Court.

CHILDREN SEE DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) DENVER, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Carrie O'Malley and her sister, Miss Flora Hansford, were shot and killed this afternoon by William O'Malley, husband of Mrs. O'Malley, who then shot and killed himself in the apartment of his wife in the downtown section of the city. The double murder and suicide was carried out before the view of three minor children of the couple.

DRY MEETING DATE SET

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 19.—June 8 and 9 were set today as dates for the holding of the national convention of the Prohibition Party here. A. Murray, Lincoln (Neb.) member of the national executive committee, was here today making preliminary arrangements for the meeting.

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RUSSIAN SOVIET TROOPS MUTINY

Reds Kill Officers and Join With White Soldiers

Cossacks and Peasants Begin Harassing Bolsheviks

Persecution and Starvation Causes of Uprising

IREN CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS. HARBIN, Dec. 19.—A mutiny of soviet Russian troops, commencing last Monday, is reported from Vladivostok, Nikolai and Khabarovsk. The mutinous Reds, the reports say, are being assisted by partisans of the White, or anti-soviet, faction in Siberia. The population of the cities

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TO MIX ASHES WITH CONCRETE

Dead of Tokio Are to Aid in Building of Huge Buddha

IREN CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH. TOKIO, Dec. 19.—The Setyaki party is blocking the Cabinet so successfully that there are many rumors about political circles that the government may resign at any hour.

There is much popular dissatisfaction in Tokyo against reductions in the budget provisions for the rebuilding of the capital. A demonstration of citizens in the Diet is being discussed.

A decision has been reached to erect a great Buddha, 150 feet high, twice the size of the Kamakura Buddha, in Dabutsu Field, Tokio, where 50,000 died. It is planned to use reinforced concrete in which is to be mixed the ashes of a majority of the Tokio dead.

named are said to have been driven to desperation by the ruthless collection of food taxes, religious persecutions and the harsh officials of the soviet regime.

At Khabarovsk, infantry and cavalry regiments rose and killed their commissars. They then joined the White faction. The troops at Nikolai, protesting by the withdrawal of some of the forces toward Khabarovsk, began plotting an uprising last night.

Soviet emissaries secretly surrounded the house where the conspirators were playing their plans and captured them. They were sentenced to death. The mutinous soviet soldiers stormed the prison, releasing the conspirators and others and retreating to the timbered regions near by.

The Cossack colonel, Shirayev, supported by the peasants of the region, long has been harassing the soviet troops in the maritime and Amur provinces. Troubles also are reported to have arisen at Transbaikalia on account of the requisitioning of food from the peasantry.

The Japanese consular officers are reported to be leaving Vladivostok.

Former Pastor of Fifth-Avenue Church Passes

IREN CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Rev. John Henry Jewett, noted British clergyman, for seven years pastor of the Fifth-Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, died in Surrey today. Dr. Jewett's former church was one of the largest of the denomination in the world. He accepted the call to the New York pulpit after negotiations which lasted several years, and during which admirers in Birmingham made strenuous efforts to keep him. He declined the New York call in April, 1911. He resigned the post, which was reported to have paid him a salary of \$18,000 a year, to take the pulpit of Westminster Chapel in London in 1917.

MONEY REFUSED FOR RAILROAD ACCOUNT

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE'S STATUS LEFT IN AIR BY ACTION

IREN CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS. DENVER, (Colo.) Dec. 19.—Judge J. Foster Symes of the United States District Court for Colorado today refused to accept \$1,000,000 from the Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific Railroads on account for the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, which is in the hands of a receiver under the jurisdiction of Judge Symes. The payment was tendered as part of the reorganization plan approved last week by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

"This offer compels me to consider the reorganization plan," said Judge Symes, "which I did not wish to consider and which already has been passed on by the proper authorities. If I take this money I would feel as though I had morally obligated myself to approval of this plan."

Representatives of the Missouri Pacific and the Western Pacific had an informal conference with Judge Symes and Judge Symes was told that immediate acceptance of the money and approval of the reorganization plan were necessary to ward off other foreclosure proceedings against the road.

COURT RULING BARS ASSOCIATION PERMITS

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE IS ORDERED TO END RESTRICTIONS ON MATERIAL

IREN CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—An order permanently enjoining the Industrial Association of San Francisco and the Builders' Exchange from further practice of requiring a permit from their members and others for all building materials being shipped outside the State was handed down today by United States District Judge Maurice T. Deering. The order followed an action by the government to dissolve the organizations on the ground that the permit system was a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

A decision several weeks ago held that the organizations were legally entitled to survive. The suit was brought by Attorney Deering after a criminal action against the defendants in the State Courts, charging a violation of the State anti-trust law, and resulted in a general acquittal. The prosecution held that the permit prevented contractors not members of or specially favored by the association from getting any building material.

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NATION OFFERS TOUR TO JAVA

Ten Americans to Get Dutch Opportunity

Government Planning to Boost Home Land

Visitor Here Explains Exploitation Program

Ten prominent Americans are to be given a chance to take a trip of several thousand miles through the Malay Archipelago this spring as guests of the Dutch colonial government of Java.

Who the fortunate travelers will be has not as yet been decided on, but Richard A. Kaak of Batavia, the capital of Java, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday en route to New York where he will make arrangements for extending the invitation of his government to representative American business men in different parts of the country.

Mr. Kaak, who is staying at the Alexandria Hotel as the guest of W. F. Alder, the East Indian explorer, stated that the party will sail about the different islands of the archipelago in a new steamship, the Plancius, now under construction by the Royal Packet Navigation Company in Holland. The vessel will sail from Holland to Java in May, where the Americans will meet it.

"The purpose of the tour is to acquaint Americans with Java and the other islands forming the Malay Archipelago," said Mr. Kaak. "Up to this time the East Indies have been a terra incognita to most people on this side of the world and we feel that it is time to change this condition."

VOLCANOE GALORE

A visit will be paid to each of the more important islands of the archipelago. The guests will be carried by motor through Java, Sumatra, Borneo and New Guinea. Among the points of interest that will be seen in Java, where the party will spend two weeks, are, for example, a village surrounded by fourteen volcanoes; Baro Budur, the famous old Buddhist temple, carved on its walls a history of the life of Buddha in high relief characters; the Sultan's palace at Djokjaya; Sourabaya, the chief commercial port of the East Indies; and the crater of Bromo, a volcano that ranks with Kilauwa.

The visitors will also inspect the Hindu ruins on the island of Bali; Macassar on the island of Lombar, one of the principal distributing points of the East Indies; the pearl fisheries at Aru Island; and the oil wells at Balikpapan in Borneo, the headquarters of the Dutch Shell Oil Company.

LAND FERTILE

"Few persons outside those who have visited the East Indies have any idea of the extent of the Malay Archipelago and the riches of its resources," said Mr. Kaak. "It is a land of fertile lands capable of producing practically everything that grows, vast forests of costly woods, such as mahogany, teak wood and rosewood, and great stores of valuable minerals, including gold and precious stones.

"The representatives of the Dutch government who occupy the official positions of the islands are all young men with an ambition to develop the resources and increase the commercial activities of the archipelago. They are particularly desirous of establishing closer relations with the United States, with which country they believe an extensive trade may be built up to the advantage of both the Americans and themselves."

DISBARMENT TRIAL OPENS AT PHOENIX

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REMOVAL IS SUBJECT; HEAVY RAIN FALLING

PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—The disbarment action against Robert M. Curran, District Attorney of Yavapai county, was begun today in Superior Court today. A Superior Judge John J. Sweeney of Prescott defended the action he had taken in temporarily suspending Curran from office.

Objection is taken to the charges on the ground that the Arizona law gives only to the County Attorney the right to file disbarment proceedings.

Judge Sweeney held that the law cannot contemplate the possibility of County Attorney filing charges against himself.

In the Superior Court a sentence of a year was given Ernest LeBarne of Los Angeles, who pleaded guilty to the theft of an automobile in Phoenix after the breakdown here of a car he had brought from the Coast. His companions, Jack Brown and George Misher, pleaded not guilty.

A rain has been falling steadily in Phoenix since an early hour this morning and is reported by the weather bureau as general in Central and Southern Arizona, with probability of change to snow in the mountain sections.

AGENCIES UNITE IN BLISTER RUST FIGHT

REPRESENTATIVES OF STATES AND NATION ATTEND CONFERENCE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Representatives of various State and governmental agencies at a conference here today pledged their best efforts in furtherance of a cooperative program designed to keep the forests of California free from the pine blister rust, a destructive fungus disease which already has invaded a number of lumber-producing States and British Columbia, causing an economic loss estimated by authorities at millions of dollars.

Taking part in the conference were Paul O. Redington of San Francisco, United States district forester; Dr. E. F. Mearns, pathologist of the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry; Swift Berr, secretary of the California Forest Protective Association; B. Stoll, secretary of the White Pine and Sugar Pine Manufacturers' Association; M. B. Pratt, State Forester; and W. C. Jacobsen, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the State Department of Agriculture.

KORETZ'S ARREST IMMINENT

Gigantic Swindle Suspect is Said to be in City Near Chicago; Charges Pile Up

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Government agents believe they have located Leo Koretz and expect to seize him shortly, the United States District Attorney's office announced this afternoon. The arrest will be made, it was stated, in a city within a day's ride of Chicago.

"The lead looks good," commented Asst. U. S. Atty. Harry Hamlin. "I am hoping that we shall have Koretz here in Chicago before the end of the week."

Koretz will face Federal prosecution first, Mr. Hamlin pointed out.

PLENTY OF EVIDENCE

"We have a wealth of evidence which will make for a speedy indictment," he said, "we will let the indictment go until we get the prisoner. The main thing is to catch him, now that we know with some certainty where he is."

"We can prove that Koretz sent from forty to fifty dividend letters through the mails. He is liable to prison terms for five years and a fine of \$4000 on each letter."

BOOTLEGGING CHARGES

In addition to the swindling charges the government is preparing to prosecute Koretz as a bootlegger. Under his alias, or aliases, it was learned today, Koretz a year ago shipped a full cargo of raw liquor from Florida to Chicago. The cargo, billed as "grapefruit," never arrived. It was seized by Charles A. Grogan, then prohibition director for Illinois, who found under a few dozen crates and a case or two of grapefruit enough liquor to float a dozen million-dollar companies.

In the light of recent disclosures, it is presumed that Koretz wanted the liquor for Christmas use in cheering up his Christmas friends.

ACTS TO END WASHINGTON BUREAU ROW

Mellon Offers Engraving Head Position to Official Ousted by Harding

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Steps were taken by the administration today to terminate the controversy originating from the discharge by President Harding of thirty officials of the Bureau of Engraving almost two years ago.

Reappointment as director of the bureau was tendered by Secretary Mellon to James L. Wilmoth, who was among those ousted by the President's executive order, but he declined to accept the offer. The Secretary's action, taken after two conferences with Mr. Wilmoth, today was accepted not only as serving to vindicate the ousted director, but to preface a change in the administration of the bureau as it now is constituted.

Treasury officials were silent as to the next move, but there were indications that Mr. Mellon desired to place a new official at the head of the bureau, now in the hands of Louis W. Hill, who succeeded Mr. Wilmoth. It was said that the treasury planned to offer to reinstate all of those ousted with Mr. Wilmoth, but the Secretary declined to comment on this possibility.

The new director, if one is selected, will come from outside the bureau personnel, it was stated at the treasury.

SEEK CONDEMNATION OF SEIZED LIQUOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Federal prosecutors disclosed today that they would start libel proceedings tomorrow seeking condemnation and destruction of \$25,000 worth of champagne, brandy, whiskey and beer seized last summer aboard the steamship Saxon, Mauritania, Paris and France, under Atty.-Gen. Daugherty's ruling forbidding passenger vessels to carry liquor into territorial waters, even under lock and seal.

COUNTIES CONSIDER UNCOMPLETED ROAD

COALINGA, Dec. 19.—Members of boards of supervisors of Fresno, Monterey, Tulare and Kings counties assembled here this morning to make an inspection of the twenty-nine-mile gap in the Sierra Nevada highway project. The uncompleted section of road lies between Coalinga and San Lucas. The highway booster committee of putting this road in condition to carry travel throughout the year. The visitors were guests of the highway booster committee of the Coalinga Chamber of Commerce at noon luncheon.

LISBON NEWSPAPER DAMAGED BY BOMB

LISBON, Dec. 19.—A powerful bomb to which a time fuse was attached, was exploded last night on the staircase of the building occupied by the royalist organ Corucao, badly damaging the newspaper's offices. There were no casualties. The explosion is attributed to a discharged prince. This is the second bomb outrage in the city within a week.

RESOLUTION MADE TO AMEND WAR RISK ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Amendments to the War Risk Act, which would materially change the basis of compensation to disabled veterans, were proposed today in a resolution by Senator Shields, Democrat, Tennessee. After fixing a minimum of \$50 per month for disabilities of 10 per cent, the resolution provides that \$10 per month additional be paid for each dependent parent, \$10 if there is a wife, \$15 for a wife and one child, and \$20 for a wife and two or more children. Increased payments for more serious disabilities also would be allowed.



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| Coats, Waiters' | | Union Suit, Merino |
| Coats, Barbers' | Robes, Bath | Union Suit, Wool |
| Coats, Bar | Shirts, Corduroy | Drawers, Spring Seam |
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American Ideas of Foreign Trading Often Ridiculous; Secretary Weeks Tempers Justice With Mercy; Gen. Sherwood Back in Congress

BY THE OBSERVER
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—There was an American bicycle salesman in Japan some years ago. He called to his principals to ship 100 men's bicycles and 1500 women's bicycles. The factory assumed that there had been an error in transmission and shipped men's bicycles.

After the wheels had arrived in Japan the shipment was refused because the bicycles were to be marketed in the rural districts where Japanese men all wear kimonos.

Mr. Goldsmith also relates that a representative of the Commerce Department traveling in Japan arrived at an important city just after the Fourth of July. He was told he had missed an important celebration of the glorious Fourth.

Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood of the Ninth Ohio District is back in the House for the third time, renewing the acquaintance he made during his second experience as a national legislator which ended when he failed at re-election to the Sixty-seventh Congress. But Gen. Sherwood, who first came to Congress fifty years ago, finds some of the Congressmen of those days left.

The general, always of a literary turn since he put away war for peace, has his "History of the Civil War" coming out in Christmas holidays. He is well-qualified to write of the Civil War, with a first-hand knowledge of the great western campaigns of that conflict. He won the Medal of Honor for gallantry. He commanded a regiment in all battles of the Atlanta campaign, and after the action at Franklin and Nashville he was brevetted brigadier-general by President Lincoln on the recommendation of Gen. Schofield.

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CLEMENCY GRANTED BANKER OF NEWMAN

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 19.—Word was received at San Quentin prison today from the Federal authorities that a parole had been granted William J. Burris, convicted almost three years ago of embezzlement, charged against him when he was president of the First National Bank of Newman. Burris arrived at the prison April 25, 1931, under a Federal sentence of seven years, with a fine of \$5000 added. He paid the fine. The parole was granted on the recommendation of the Department of Justice in Washington. Burris will be released in a few days. Frank P. Gomez, who was associated with Burris in the bank, was paroled last year after serving part of a four-year sentence.

SIX REQUISITIONS ARE GRANTED FOR LOONEY

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 19.—After a hearing lasting twenty-five minutes Gov. Hinkle today announced he would grant six requisitions for John P. Looney. The requisitions are on indictments returned in Rock Island county. The charges are murder, conspiracy to murder, larceny as bailor and conspiracy. There are three of the latter.

STATE PRISONS OVERCROWDED

Commitments Filling Up
Present Institutions

New Penitentiary May Have
to be Erected

Report Shows Increase in
Convicts Sentenced

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—If commitments of convicts to San Quentin and Folsom prisons continue in the future as they have in the past few years the State either will have to make extensions and additions to the prisons or build a new penitentiary, states the annual report of the State Board of Prison Directors for the fiscal year terminating June 30, last, filed today with Gov. Richardson.

"During the year," states the report, "as for several years past the number committed to prison exceeded the number released. The total number of prisoners in custody at the close of the year was greater than ever before in the history of the State."

The increase in prison population is due to growth in general population, additions to the list of offenses punishable by imprisonment, and longer average sentences.

Warden J. J. Smith of Folsom, in a letter filed with the report, declares that it has become necessary to assign two prisoners to some cells and three prisoners to some of the larger cells in the old cell building.

The population at Folsom prison on June 30, last, the report shows, was 1330, an increase over the previous year of 186. The average population at San Quentin last year was given as 2382.

Klan Murder Case Ready to Go to Jurors

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 19.—Consideration of evidence which will decide the fate of Philip H. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan editor, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, Klan attorney, is expected to begin tomorrow when the case is scheduled to be given to the trial jury.

After consuming more than a week introducing testimony both the State and defense rested this afternoon and arguments were begun. An agreement was reached between prosecution and defense attorneys to limit each side to five hours of argument.

The day's sessions were marked by the closing of the State's rebuttal, in which an effort was made to refute testimony of the defense that Fox was insane at the time he shot Coburn in the latter's office here on November 5.

KLAN AGAIN SEEKING PRINTING RESTRAINT

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO
REVIEW DECISION IN
FORMER CASE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Supreme Court review of another case involving the Ku Klux Klan—its suit to prevent publication of papers asserted to have been stolen from Klan national headquarters in Atlanta—was sought in an application filed today with the court and opposed by the International Magazine Company, publishers.

The Klan's brief, declared the lower court, while sustaining its property right in the papers in question, had denied an injunction against their publication despite the fact that the publishers "merely stated without a scintilla of proof that complaint is engaged in a conspiracy against the United States."

This presents an issue "grave and far-reaching in effect," said the Klan brief.

As the Supreme Court is in recess, the application for review cannot be passed upon until next month.

FOLSOM FUGITIVE CAUGHT IN TEXAS

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
FOLSOM, Dec. 19.—The American Bankers' Association has informed Warden J. J. Smith of Folsom penitentiary here, that Zephiah Saunders, convict who escaped from a Trinity county road camp last August and later escaped from a prison guard while being returned from Oregon to the prison, has been captured in El Paso, where he is held under the name of Dr. Dale J. Martin. The man was arrested in Texas after he had forged a large number of checks, Warden Smith was advised. Saunders, also known as Preston, originally was sentenced from Los Angeles county, where he was convicted of forgery.

EXTRADITION ASKED FOR STOCK SELLER

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Gov. Richardson today issued a warrant for the extradition of H. W. Martin, under arrest in Siskiyou county, and wanted in Medford, Or., on charges of selling stock in a packing company on misrepresentation. It is charged that Martin sold stock in the company for \$100 when it was quoted in the stock markets at \$26 a share. Many Bedford and Jackson county persons are said to have invested in the stock, valued at \$25,000 and \$30,000 in the stock at the latter figure.

FORMER CASHIER ARRESTED

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Leo A. Morgan, former cashier of the New York National Bank at Beloit, Kan., was arrested at the Hotel McAlpin late last night, charged with the embezzlement of \$50,000 from the institution, it became known today when he was arrested before Congress has been Hitchcock and held in \$50,000 bail.

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Chicago Woman Freed on Mate Murder Charge

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A story of beating and cruel treatment sobbed from the witness stand in Judge Kersten's court today won an acquittal for pretty young Lucille Kavanaugh, who February 3, last, shot and killed her husband, Patrick Kavanaugh, after a bitter quarrel in his office at the National Club, 115 West Madison street.

Four minutes were all it took to return a "not guilty" verdict and add neophyte number 3 in acquittal of Cook county ladies sorority in recent years of murdering their husbands.

In the evidence there was practically no attempt to disprove that Lucille did not shoot and kill her husband after a quarrel during which he slapped her and threatened to "close her mouth forever."

LAST LAWSON HOLDING GONE

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—When the ink has dried on the deed transferring the last parcel of Dreamworld from Thomas W. Lawson's possession, there will be left a scant \$50,000 for the trustees to turn over to the former copper king. This sum will represent the last of a fortune of \$50,000,000 made and lost by Mr. Lawson in the stock gambling game which he refers to as "Frenzied Finance."

HEADS LOAN COMPANY

FLAGSTAFF (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—George C. Brundage has established himself in Flagstaff as financial manager of the Arizona Livestock Loan Company. Mr. Brundage has had experience as a cattle buyer in Arizona and latterly has been associated with the California Cattle Loan Company and the Federated Intermediate Credit Bank of San Francisco.

SLEEP PLEA UNAVAILING

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Adhering to his story of being asleep when he committed a hold-up and robbery, William Jacobson, 32 years of age, of University avenue, the Bronx, was sentenced to serve not less than ten years and not more than twenty in Sing Sing.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Grand Master of Masons Hainer of Mississippi, recently laid the corner-stone of two schools in McComb city.

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SURVEY

Project Includes
Twenty Cities

First Organization to be Formed in

group of elderly men
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more cities in Wash-

The outfall sewer will be installed from Pemona and Pacific seas. The surveyors are engaged in mapping the route.

county line, however, today. The outfall, some plans, will reach or less beyond the coast line of the sea and every effort is exacted to protect communities from contamination. The first actual exacted to take

Compton, Watts, Hines,
South Gate and Lynwood
merged into one agency.
Three other divisions will

Covina and the sections of the mountains and surrounding hills. Long Beach has been invited to join in the project and will be permitted to connect up its system to the system to the new station, said here by County Boardman.

Eat Xmas Day Dinner at Peak View Ranch. 11:30 a.m. Sub. 1. (Advertisements)

RITES FOR BOY

Long Beach City

By a "Times" Staff Writer
LONG BEACH, Dec. 10
General services for the

Monday morning at the
Sanatorium, just before
the First Christmas Dinner
this afternoon and were
by city officials, because
hundreds of thousands of
city officials.

All departments in the
with the exception of the
department, closed their
general services at the
tribute to the dead and
George E. Thompson, mayor

Giant Sea Tiger Caught—

Guatemala. (P. & A)

Walsh, proprietor of a bar at 45 West Columbia and pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods and to a charge of harboring a fugitive.

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The Rotary secretary laughingly admitted that whenever he drove in the state at low a number created a sensation, and "though it was pretty nice to have the honor, yet traffic cops remembered only too darn well, and sometimes he didn't know but what he'd almost as soon have just plain B6376 or something like that. Only let any doggone Booster try to get No. 5 away from a live Rotary next year, and watch the fur fly. And if they'd permit him, he'd wind up by calling for a cheer for the Boosters and Rotarians and the Kiwanis all together!"

Babbitt sighed to Prof. Pumfrey. "Be pretty nice to have as low a number as that! Everybody'd say, 'He must be an important guy.' Wonder how he got it? I'll bet he's wined and dined the superintendent of the Motor License Bureau to a fare-you-well!"

Then Chum Frink addressed them: "Some of you may feel that it's out of place here to talk on a strictly highbrow and artistic subject, but I want to come out flat-footed and ask you boys to take the proposition of a Symphony Orchestra for Zenith. Now, where a lot of you don't like classical music and all that junk, you ought to oppose it. Now, I want to confess that, though I'm a literary guy by profession, I don't care rap for all this long-haired music. I'd rather listen to a good jazz band any time than to some piece of Beethoven that hasn't a note more tune to it than a bunch of fighting cats, and you couldn't whistle it to save your life! But that isn't the point. Culture has become as necessary an adornment and advertisement for a city today as pavements or bank-clearances, its culture, in theaters and art galleries and in the streets, that brings thousands of visitors to New York every year and to be frank, for all our splendid attainments we haven't yet got the culture of a New York or Chicago or Boston—or at least we don't get the credit for it. The thing to do, then, as a live bunch of go-getters, is to capitalize culture, to go right out and grab it."

"Pictures and books are fine for those that have the time to study 'em, but they don't shout out on the road and holler 'This is what little old Zenith can put up in the way of culture.' That's precisely what a symphony orchestra does. Look at the credit Minneapolis and Cincinnati get. An orchestra with first-class musicians and a swell conductor—and I believe we ought to do the thing up brown and get one of the highest-paid conductors on the market, providing he ain't a Hun—into right into Beethoven and New York and Washington, it plays at the best theaters to the most cultured and moneyed people; it gives class advertisement as a step can get in no other way; and the guy who is so short-sighted as to crab this orchestra proposition is passing up the chance to impress the glorious name of Zenith on some big New York millionaire that he might establish a branch factory here!"

"I could also go into the fact that for our daughters who show an interest in highbrow music and may want to teach it, having an At local organization of or benefit, but let's keep this on a practical basis, and I call on you good brothers to whom it's up to you to culture and a world-beating symphony orchestra!"

They applauded. To a fusile of excitement President Guinch proclaimed, "Gentlemen, we will now proceed to the annual election of officers." For each of the six offices, three candidates had been chosen by a committee. The second round of the candidates for vice-president was Babbitt.

He was surprised. He looked self-conscious. His heart pounded. He was still more agitated when the ballots were counted and Guinch said, "It's a pleasure to announce that George Babbitt will be the next assistant governor-welder. I know of no man who stands more staunchly for common sense and enterprise than good old George. Come on, let's give him our best long yell!"

As they adjourned, a hundred men crowded in to slap his back. He had never known a higher moment. He drove away in a blur of wonder. He lunged into his office, chuckling to Mike McCann. "I guess you better congratulate your boss! Been elected vice-president of the Boosters!"

He was disappointed. She answered only, "Yes—Oh, Mrs. Babbitt, been trying to get you on the phone." But the new salesman, Fritz Wellinger, said, "By golly, chief, that's it! That's that's perfectly great! I'm tickled to death! Congratulations!"

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of this machine which was grinding Paul—Paul—Exactly at 2:30 he sent in his name.

The attendant returned with "Riesling says he don't want to see you."

"You're crazy! You didn't give him my name! Tell him it's George Babbitt!"

"Tuh, I told him, all right, all right! He said he didn't want to see you."

"Then take me in anyway!"

"Nothing doing! If you ain't his lawyer, if he don't want to see you, that's all there is to it."

"But my God—Say, let me see the warden!"

"He's busy. Come on, now, you—" Babbitt reared over him. The attendant hastily changed his coaxing. "You can come back and try tomorrow. Probably the poor guy's off his nut."

Babbitt drove, not at all carefully, or fustily, gliding viciously past trucks, ignoring the truckmen's curses, to the City Hall; he stopped with a grin of wheels against the curb, and ran up the marble steps to the office of the Mayor, Mr. K. Prout, the Mayor.

He bribed the Mayor's doorman with a dollar; he was instantly inside, demanding, "You remember me, Mr. Prout?"

Babbitt—vice-president of the Boosters—campaigning for you? Say, have you heard about poor Riesling? Well, I want an order on the warden or whatever you call him, to take me back and see him. Good, Thanks."

In fifteen minutes he was pounding down the prison corridor to a cage where Paul Riesling sat on a cot, twisted and aghast, his legs crossed, arms in a knot, biting at his clenched fist.

Paul looked up blankly as the keeper unlocked the cell, admitted Babbitt, and left them together. He spoke slowly: "Go out. Be moral!"

Babbitt plumped on the couch beside him. "I'm not going to be moral! I don't care what you say. I just want to do anything I can. I'm glad, Zilla got what was coming to her."

Paul said, "Argumentatively, 'Now, don't go jumping on Zilla. I've been thinking, maybe she hasn't had any fun, easy time. Just after I shot her—I didn't hardly mean to, but she got to twisting me around like a rag doll, for a second, and pulled out that old revolver, and I used to shoot rabbits, and I believe we ought to do the thing up brown and get one of the highest-paid conductors on the market, providing he ain't a Hun—into right into Beethoven and New York and Washington, it plays at the best theaters to the most cultured and moneyed people; it gives class advertisement as a step can get in no other way; and the guy who is so short-sighted as to crab this orchestra proposition is passing up the chance to impress the glorious name of Zenith on some big New York millionaire that he might establish a branch factory here!"

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PSYCHOLOGICAL
Chicago police are hunting for a
stock swindler, as they call him.

His success was dramatic, his op-
erations were continued over a
period of ten years or more, and
his Eldorado was as apocryphal as
Chas. Dick's securities.

The methods were naturally the
subject of wide discussion and
outside his long list of victims, his
admirers were not few.

He was a superman. Selling en-
gages the time, study and atten-
tion of too many business men
for such achievements as those of
most to go unadmired. He knew
the psychology of selling, which is
to say that he knew the greed and
desires and the weaknesses of hu-
man nature. An ordinary method
go, he never sold anything or, if
he did, he sold it at a profit.

He succeeded in changing the at-
mosphere with the news that
stock. His companies were
secure, high and difficult to get.

If anyone asked him, and hun-
dreds did, how the stocks could
be got, he answered that it would
be practically impossible. The more
difficult it was to get them, the
more the buyers wanted. In the
end their persistence was re-
warded. As a favor they were al-
lowed to purchase something less
than they asked for, and they con-
sidered themselves lucky—at the
time. Some of the buyers were
have come forward to testify that
they bought and insisted on hav-
ing something that was not for
sale. Kretz, wherever he is, must
be still laughing at the gullibility
of his stockholders. He may also
congratulate himself on his his-
trionism. He never got "out of
character." Fortunately those able
to pay were his only victims. He
didn't take the pennies of the poor.
The dollars of the rich came too
easily.

LURE OF CREDIT
Credit and its mysteries form a
mighty lure. What it does through
the organized system in operation
is so remarkable that there is al-
ways in process some adaptation
of the plan to perform yet other
miracles. Senator Brookhart is one
of the latest protagonists of credit
as the remedy for whatever needs
remedying. He asks for only so
simple a thing as "co-operative
banking," or a step toward co-op-
erative marketing, which will end
all the farmers' troubles, and pos-
sibly those of every other class. Of
course, the government must back
the plan.

Without going into details of this
or any of the other plans in esse
or in posse, it is timely to point out
that credit is not a cause, but a
means to an end. The business world by its
operations of buying and selling
creates credit, and when necessary
the banks function on it. The
banks themselves do not create
credit. In the long run the govern-
ment would not do very well
by trusting loans down either
willing or unwilling throats. Co-
operative marketing, with its
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BOND QUOTATIONS

Losses Accepted

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Tax sell-
ing was held responsible for the re-
actionary tone of today's bond
market. Brokerage houses have
advised customers to take any
losses contemplated before the end
of the year on the theory that the
right to event losses may be liquid-
ated in the event Congress reduces
taxes.

Selling was particularly appar-
ent in the railroad group, three of
the St. Paul issues falling off to
new low prices for the year.

Some of the copper, sugar and
leather company bonds were in de-
mand and registered moderate
gains.

Practically all of the American
government bonds showed uncer-
tainty over the uncertainty of Con-
gress on tax reduction and the bonus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Following are the
closing quotations on bonds listed at the
New York Stock Exchange, furnished by
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BAROMETER OF SALES DECREASE

Country-Wide Department Store Sales Average Less Increase for Month

Department store sales throughout the United States averaged slightly smaller gains in November than in preceding months this year, according to the Sales Barometer compiled by T. L. Blanke, of the Controllers' Congress of National Retail Dry Goods Association. The November increase over the same month last year was 5 1/2 per cent.

The corresponding increases reported for October and September were 10 per cent and 6 per cent respectively. The continued unseasonable weather in most parts of the country, according to Mr. Blanke, is responsible in some measure for the smaller gains reported from the various Federal Reserve Districts. In view of this unusual condition, it is considered remarkable that sales have maintained any increase over 1922.

The increases reported for November from the various districts are all moderate, the majority being grouped very closely around the country-wide average of 5 1/2 per cent. The largest average gain was reported from the Atlanta district which had a 14 1/2 per cent increase. The Chicago district is second with a gain of 9 per cent and San Francisco is third with 7 per cent. The report shows that the southern half of the San Francisco district which embraces California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada, made a gain of 10 per cent, the figures from Idaho, Washington and Oregon, which comprise the balance of this district, being much lower.

The percentage of stores reporting increases throughout the country was somewhat smaller than in October. Of all stores reporting for November, 63 per cent made increases over the same month in 1922. In October this figure was 77 per cent and in September, 70 per cent. The November showing is the lowest since the Sales Barometer was initiated in May.

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

Led by the Union Oil stocks and Standard Oil of California, the petroleum shares listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange snapped back yesterday from the reaction of the preceding session. Gains ranged as high as 1 1/2 points.

Union Oil Associations began the day at 50 1/2, advanced to 52, and finished at 51 1/2, a rise over the previous session of 1 1/2 points. Closing at 114 1/2, Union of California registered the same advance, and at one time touched again its high for the year at 115. Standard Oil of California showed ahead 1 1/2 points to 81 1/2, and General Petroleum forged upward 3/4 of a point to 36 1/2. Globe Petroleum was off 1/2 cent at 14, while United Oil was unchanged at 24 1/2.

Opening at 98 cents, United Eastern fell to 97 at the finish, where it was off 1 cent from Tuesday. Yellow Dog sold at 23, and Richmond Copper at 3 cents. Outman United sales were made at 5 1/2.

Some activity took place in Goodyear Tire and Rubber preferred at 8 1/2, gain of 1/2 point. Los Angeles Investment sold at 1.91.

At a final price of 97 1/2, San Diego Gas and Electric 6s of 1929 were up 1/4 of a point. Union of California 6s of 1924 advanced 1/2 to 93 1/2, and Miller & Lux 7s of 1930 were firm at 102 1/2.

Following are the closing quotations and sales:

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STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Following are the closing quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock Exchange, furnished by Hunter, Dulla & Co., members of the San Francisco and Los Angeles stock exchanges, stock brokers, California Bank Building.

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"Orders have been received in excess of the amount of stock offered. This statement appears as a matter of record."

400,000 Shares

American and Foreign Power Company, Inc.

Preferred Stock

CUMULATIVE DIVIDENDS, \$7 PER SHARE PER ANNUM

"Each Share of Preferred Stock now offered will carry one share of Common."

A portion of this issue has been taken by European bankers for simultaneous offering in their markets. Entitled to \$100 per share and accrued dividends in case of liquidation. Redeemable as a whole or in part on any dividend date upon 30 days' notice at \$110 per share and accrued dividend. Dividends payable quarterly, January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. The Bankers Trust Company, transfer agent; Central Union Trust Company of New York, registrar. Dividends free of the present United States normal income tax. Each share of preferred stock will carry one share of common.

The following information is contained in a letter from Mr. S. Z. Mitchell, President of the Company.

The American & Foreign Power Company, Inc. has been formed by the Electric Bond and Share Company, all the common stock of which is owned by the General Electric Company, to acquire and operate, directly or through subsidiaries, public utility properties in the United States and foreign countries. By reason of the low rates of exchange now prevailing foreign properties can be acquired at advantageous prices and the higher prevailing rates for service afford opportunities for larger returns on invested capital than are obtainable from similar enterprises in this country. The development and operations of the American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., and its subsidiaries will be under the supervision of the Electric Bond and Share Company. The board of directors of the American and Foreign Power Company, Inc., will include:

Mr. S. Z. Mitchell, President of the Electric Bond and Share Company,
Mr. Owen D. Young, Chairman of the Board of the General Electric Company,
Mr. Anson W. Burchard, President of the International General Electric Company,
Mr. Clarence Dillon, Dillon, Read & Co.,
Mr. C. E. Mitchell, President of the National City Bank of New York.

The Electric Bond and Share Company had for over fifteen years successfully financed and operated public utility companies in the United States. At the present time groups under Electric Bond and Share supervision include more than 100 companies, with a total invested cash capital of approximately \$650,000,000, and serve a population estimated at 7,200,000. Everyone of these groups has been successful. The American & Foreign Power Company Inc. will have Electric Bond and Share Company organization and supervision.

CAPITALIZATION

The capitalization of the American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., giving effect to this financing, will be as follows:

PREFERRED STOCK (\$7 cumulative dividend) 400,000 Shares

(Now offered for public subscription)

SECOND PREFERRED STOCK (\$7 cumulative dividend) 120,000 Shares

(Purchased for cash by Electric Bond and Share Company)

COMMON STOCK 920,000 Shares

(400,000 to go with First Preferred; 520,000 held by Electric Bond and Share Company)

The Electric Bond and Share Company has agreed to purchase all the Second Preferred Stock for immediate cash payment, at a price providing a cash equity of 30% over the net amount to be received for all the First Preferred Stock when paid in full.

PROVISIONS OF STOCK ISSUES

The Preferred Stock has preference over the other classes of stock as to dividends and to assets on liquidation. It is callable in whole or in part on any dividend date on 30 days' notice at \$110 per share and accrued dividend. It is entitled to a dividend of \$7 per share per annum, cumulative from January 1, 1924. Dividends cannot be paid on Second Preferred or Common Stock while Preferred dividends are in arrears. The Second Preferred Stock of the Company, all of which has been purchased for cash by the Electric Bond and Share Company, carries with each share four warrants each entitling the holder to subscribe for one share common stock at \$25 per share. Second Preferred Stock will be taken at \$100 per share in payment for such common stock in lieu of cash.

PROPERTIES

Before the formation of the American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., the Electric Bond and Share Company had acquired operating public utility properties in Cuba, Panama and Guatemala, at a purchase price of \$13,114,213. These properties are now supplying electric light and power, telephone or other services to over thirty-nine communities in Cuba, Panama and Guatemala. All of these properties have been successful, and for the year ending August 31, 1923, earned \$2,088,900 net. The American & Foreign Power Company, Inc. will take over and operate these properties which will give the company an immediate income. The American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., will follow the usual thorough investigation and careful analysis from every viewpoint and after allowing ample time for orderly negotiations and prudent buying, accordingly, calls for funds will be made only as the money can be advantageously used.

PAYMENTS

Each share of Preferred Stock will carry with it one share of Common Stock.

Payments will be called for as follows: 25% on allotment subsequent calls to be at intervals of not less than four months, and no single call to be for more than 10% of the subscription price. Purchasers have the option, however, to make payment in full at any time and become entitled to the full dividend. Allotment certificates of the Company will be deliverable on or about January 2, 1924. Holders of these certificates will be entitled to receive currently proportionate dividends paid upon stock called for by the certificates and upon payment in full, but not earlier than January 2, 1923, to receive definite certificates for the Preferred Stock subscribed and for an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

We offer this stock for delivery in the form of allotment certificates, when, and as if issued and received by us, and subject to approval of legal details by our counsel.

Price \$96 Per Share

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HUGHES BLAMES WIFE'S ILLNESS

Thinks Intense Earache Was Suicide Cause

Believes Temporary Loss of Mind Followed

Cables Orient That Body Will Be Buried Here

Temporary loss of her mind due to an intense earache caused Mrs. Rupert Hughes, wife of the novelist and motion-picture director, to take her own life by hanging in her bedroom at midnight on the 18th inst., according to word received by Maj. Hughes yesterday.

The novelist told friends after receiving the cable information that his wife had contracted ear trouble as a consequence of nursing him when he had an abscess of the ear about three years ago. His pain was very great, he said, and he believed his wife's mind had been unhinged by the thought that she might be called upon to endure similar suffering.

The director yesterday cabled Kirby, Standard Oil Company representative at Haiphong, French Indo-China, where the suicide occurred, that he is making arrangements to bring back his wife's body to this country for burial. The cable from Kirby received yesterday stated that Mrs. Hughes' body had been discovered by the stewardess on the morning of the 14th inst. In her room was found a long affectionate cable ready for sending, telling of her depressed state of mind, but not suggesting that she thought of suicide.

Woman in Death Car Case Is Held for Heavy Bond

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
PARADISE, Dec. 19.—Bail was set at \$10,000 today by Police Judge Dunham in the case of Mrs. Clara Saunders, joint proprietor with her husband of the Rainbow Cafe in Montevideo, charged with manslaughter in an automobile accident several weeks ago in which two women, Mrs. Mary Wiley and her daughter, Jessie, were killed while crossing the street at Colorado and Oak streets.

The machine sped away after the accident but was later found to be the property of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders. They disappeared.

Mrs. Saunders returned last week and later appeared at Chief of Police Kelley's office with two attorneys.

It is understood Mrs. Saunders offered to assist the police in locating her husband, against whom a manslaughter complaint also has been filed. She said her husband had fled to Mexico.

GRANTED NEW TRIAL
Carrero's Application Granted by Superior Court Judge

Charles F. Carrero, convicted two weeks ago on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses, was granted a new trial yesterday by Judge Hardy of the Superior Court on the ground that the evidence presented at the trial and the charges contained in the indictment differed.

Carrero is charged with obtaining \$10,000 in cash and \$10,000 in notes from William Strickler and with conspiracy to obtain \$10,000 in stock from L. D. Doka.

HERE ARE FACTS ABOUT JUBILEE

Free Button Only Admission to Great Saturday Occasion

Here are the details on Aunt Dolly's Christmas Jubilee for Los Angeles children:

The Time: 11:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. for the little ones and from 8 p. m. to midnight for the older ones, Saturday, the 22nd inst.

The Place: Knights of Columbus Auditorium, 612 South Flower street.

The Occasion: A giant joy-party with a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, free gifts with cash prizes in them; candy, cookies and fruit punch for everyone.

Admission: Free to holders of the Times Junior Club button. These buttons may be procured now at Room 216, The Times Building, will be sent in answer to a letter to Aunt Dolly, care of The Times, or can be obtained at the doors of the hall. The only cost is a smile.

The Program: A twelve-hour vaudeville show with hundreds of performers. More than 100 of the most prominent film stars will make personal appearances. No act will be repeated. The show is sponsored by The Times through Aunt Dolly; the official hosts will be Baby Peggy, Otis Harlan and Santa Claus; Billy Lord, child star, will be the announcer and Master James Osborne, president of the Times Junior Club, will preside.

SOLDIERS UNITE TO BEAT BONUS

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and to free the name "veteran" from a stigma put upon it by the self-seeking element which dominates certain veteran groups demanding service pay.

Agree to work in harmony and sympathy with all veteran organizations standing for true Americanism and to discharge the nation's debt to injured comrades-in-arms.

Assured that 90 per cent of those not wounded, gassed or shell-shocked came out of the World War better equipped physically and mentally for economic life than when they entered the army. That the bonus demanded by veterans able to earn their own living, in the bill now before Congress, will cause an additional and unwarranted drain upon the already overtaxed resources of the nation.

That to pay such a bonus will necessitate the addition of about \$4,000,000,000 to the nation's debt which taxpayers and business must bear.

FOURTEEN FINED IN GARAGE GANE RAID

Officers Smith and Rayher watched an asserted gambling game yesterday through the skylight of a garage at 1050 South Olive street, then raided the place and arrested fourteen men on gambling charges. All were car salesmen or mechanics employed at the garage. Arraigned before Police Judge Chambers, they pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each.

And big barrels were being trimmed with red and green to hold the thousands of free gifts—there are 1570 cash prizes wrapped up in them—which are to be handed out by Santa Claus and his assistants at the conclusion of each show.

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BADGES FOR ALL

The membership button is the badge of admission to the party. Those who, because of the Christmas rush, haven't received buttons by the day of the party, will find attendants at the door of the hall with baskets of them; all one has to do to get one is to ask.

The doors of the hall at 612 South Flower street, will open promptly at 11:30 a. m. At the corners of Sixth and Seventh and Flower streets there will be stationed traffic officers, policemen and Times representatives to take care of children who are unaccompanied. For safety's sake, the sidewalk for almost the entire block will be roped off so that the children cannot get into the street to suffer accident.

There will be details of policemen and firemen to see that the utmost safety and the utmost enjoyment to every child is being made.

PARENTS HAVE PLACE

That parents and guardians accompanying the children may have a place to rest while the little ones are enjoying the show, the great council chamber of the lodge on the second floor has been procured. Here a separate program to while away the time will be held.

Street car companies have been notified of the event, and they have promised their utmost cooperation to care for the children and see that they get to and away from the party.

Tons of candy and scores of barrels of cookies have been purchased for the occasion.

Christmas Program Attracts Thousands of Kiddies



Some of the Saturday Entertainers
Judging from the thousands of letters which Aunt Dolly is receiving from Los Angeles kiddies, the Christmas party which The Times is giving at Knights of Columbus Hall 612 South Flower street, next Saturday, is going to be one of the largest affairs of the kind ever given in the West. Above are photographs of some of those who partake in the great twelve-hour vaudeville show; the two dancers are entered in the contest for older children in the evening.

ELERICK PROCURES BOND, IS RELEASED

After a big rally of the friends and attorneys of Benjamin F. Elerick, known as Jack Elerick, charged with conspiring with Herbert Wilson and others to execute the two mail-truck robberies in this city that netted the thieves more than \$1,000,000 in cash and securities, the bond of \$100,000 required by United States District Judge James to secure the release of Elerick from the County Jail was perfected yesterday by United States Commissioner Long and later approved by Judge James. The sureties are Thomas O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Hug, Lucille Mitchell, James C. McGill, Harry C. Shekels and Joseph Zamanaky. Under the order of Judge James, Elerick is compelled to remain in the State of California.

GIANT TREE HERE FOR PARTY

Forest Pride Will be Center of Joy at Aunt Dolly's "Times" Celebration by Children

A giant Christmas tree came down from the top of a northern mountain yesterday to help make 20,000 Los Angeles children happy next Saturday. And a great big red truck was waiting at the station to take the tree over to Knights of Columbus Hall at 612 South Flower street, where Aunt Dolly will give her giant Topsy-turvy Christmas Jubilee of Joy to all the children who want to come and help her and The Times celebrate in a giant festival.

Last night under the glare of big electric lights carpenters were hammering and banging away erecting stands so that every child may get a bag of candy and a bag of cookies and a glass or two of fruit punch without any trouble.

GIFT BARRELS TRIMMED

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BULL MONTANA HAS ACT

Bull Montana, star of Hunt Stromberg's new feature, "Breaking Into Society," has prepared a new side-splitting comedy vaudeville act for his many little admirers. Joe Bonomo, Universal's star, will be assisting her with a team of dappled Shetland ponies and two other chums will be outside the hall to aid the police.

Mrs. Mercedes, nationally known dancer who rejoices in the non du monde of the "Blue Struck of Chicago," will offer the premiere of "Aunt Dolly's Doll," a fantasy built around the Christmas season, in which she will be Muriel (Baby) McCormack, child film star, and Benjamin D. Sharpe, character actor who appears as a clown.

Walter Hiers, Laskey's fat and funny man, will give a monologue, and ten beautiful "warlets," members of the Regulars—their pictures were shown in yesterday morning's "Times"—will sing Christmas carols.

WILL ROGERS, TOO

Buddy Messenger, young star of the Century Film Company, has promised a comedy sketch, and Thelma Dell Daniels, another diminutive film personage, is rehearsing a dance called "A Winter Fantasy."

Eileen Sedgwick, beautiful Universal headliner, is to present a novelty act for the kiddies, and Will Rogers is going to make another speech.

Some of the other picture people who will be assisting her will be Zenda, Hobart Bosworth, Babe Daniels, Jack Hoxie, Blanche Sweet, Helene Chadwick, Carmel Myers, Mary Philbin, Madge Belamy, Lila Lee, James Kirkwood, Ralph Lewis, Vera Lewis, Mabel

Julienne Scott, Syd Chaplin, Virginia Brown Faire, Kathleen Key, Marian Aye, Pauline Curley, Isabel Johnston, Doris May, Dorothy MacKall, Dorothy DeVore, Grace Gordon, Carl Miller, Cullen Landis, George O'Hara, Creighton Hale, William Desmond, and, maybe, Tom Mix and Bill Hart.

SANTA IN TABLEAU

The entrance of Santa Claus will come in the midst of a spectacular tableau for which special stage environment is now being procured. It will perhaps be the most elaborate Christmas setting ever seen in Los Angeles—although the setting of the act of Mrs. Mercedes will rival it. She will appear in the midst of thousands of dollars' worth of toys furnished through the kindness of the Broadway Department Store.

The exact order of the program cannot be published as yet; it has not definitely been decided upon. And there are still more numbers to procure—an open invitation is extended to movie people and entertainers to help in making this the greatest Christmas party any kiddie ever had.

Tomorrow will show you photographs of some of the thousands who will come to the party; and you'll see a snapshot of some of the toys which are being wrapped up that each guest of Aunt Dolly may have a gift to remember her by.

INVESTIGATOR IS SUSPENDED

(Continued from First Page)

ing solicited from a Mr. Forker, an official of the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank, a letter of good character for Degan, while at the time Dwinell was presumed to be assembling evidence against the indicted man.

The report also charged that Dwinell visited National City and San Diego with a Mrs. Steele, whom Burke stated to be employed by the defense.

Degan will appear before Judge Shenk this afternoon when his attorneys, Mr. Davis and F. MacDonald, present arguments for a new trial.

New Plan Nets Many Suspects and Lost Autos

Sixteen men suspected of automobile thefts in Los Angeles have been arrested in the past four days, and sixty-three out of 138 cars stolen have been recovered, largely through the successful working of a new scheme for co-operation with suburban police in Southern California.

Several of the men were detected near the border by San Diego police, and will be returned here for trial.

Amount realized from a sale of articles from New York dead letter office recently was over \$30,000.



A KATHRYN THOMPSON SAXOPHONE OCTET

Your Son's Christmas Present A Buescher Saxophone

Whether he attends public or private school he is bitious to become a member of the band or orchestra, which nowadays plays a very prominent part in the schools.

It is almost unbelievable how soon the popular music can be learned and played, and soon thereafter even the most difficult music.

These instruments range in price from \$50 to \$100, depending upon the finish. We have them in brass, silver, gold, and the inlaid de luxe gold finish—and in every model. A Buescher Saxophone will bring supreme happiness to your son or your daughter.

FREE LESSONS—EASY TERMS
A free catalog and history of the saxophone sent upon request. Open Evenings Until Christmas

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ASAP LATER, IN

For Novelty Christmas Gift The Broadway Is Featuring

Weather House Prophets at 69c



These prophets make clever little gifts for Christmas, gifts that are appreciated by young and old alike.

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—The Broadway—

The GIFT Distinctive

Gold Spurs for Horsemen
They are 14-k. gold. One of the smartest gifts appropriate to sports.

Riding Whip Scarf Pin
A miniature riding crop worn in the tie—a gift for the polo player.

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THE HOUSE OF PERFECT HARMONY

INTER SECOND MRS. LA MALE

Complications Strange Divorce Action

Here Says Male Pl and Her Sale to Negro

Two Women Says She Has No Knowledge of It

An extraordinary complicated divorce suit filed yesterday in the Superior Court by Helen La Male, wife of the late Charles Bush, who died in that city, has created a stir in the city. The divorce was filed by Mrs. La Male, who is now residing at 2112 Rock avenue, city. Numerous letters concerning the divorce have been received by Mrs. La Male, who is now residing at 2112 Rock avenue, city. The divorce was filed by Mrs. La Male, who is now residing at 2112 Rock avenue, city. The divorce was filed by Mrs. La Male, who is now residing at 2112 Rock avenue, city.

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CHRISTMAS FOOD CHEAPER

Turkeys to be 10 to 15 Cents Less Than Year Ago; Cranberries and Other Fixings Reasonable

The Christmas dinner, madam, should cost less than last year. If you have no more to eat than last year. Turkeys will come between 25 and 40 cents for the best grade, and this is somewhat cheaper than they were on Thanksgiving and a good deal cheaper than 10 or 15 cents—than last Christmas.

California is growing more gobblers each year, and Los Angeles folk consume about twenty-five carloads of 'em on Christmas.

There are some old-fashioned folk that hold that turkey properly is a Thanksgiving dish and that we should celebrate Christmas like our Old Country forbears by stuffing a goose. Geese this year hang high—somewhere between 40 and 50 cents. Not many people eat them nowadays, preferring the vain to the silly fowl.

Cranberries, which go with turkey if one is conventionally American, sell between 20 and 25 cents a pound, which is cheaper than last year. So there you have the turkey and its affinity lower in price despite the effects of the German

BRUSH FIRE ZONE TO BE REPLANTED

Setting Out of 12,000 Pine Cones to Begin at an Early Date

With the first rains of the season, County Forester Flintham has begun reforestation work in the several regions that have been denuded by fire in the past year. Approximately 12,000 pine cones from the San Diego Mountains are to be planted in the county nursery, where there are now growing more than 100,000 small trees.

The young growth from the nursery is to be utilized, Mr. Flintham stated, in protecting from erosion the watersheds that have been devastated by brush fires. Last year a number of demonstration plots proved the value of wholesale tree planting, Mr. Flintham said.

Residents in the communities surrounding the Verdugo Hills have promised \$5000 to aid the County Forester's department in building a series of firebreaks in the hills to protect Montrose, Tujunga, Sunland, Glendale and Burbank from the menace of conflagration such as the one which threatened the town recently.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday received a letter from Mr. M. V. Harriman, a prominent citizen of Tujunga, congratulating them upon the construction of firebreaks which threaten Tuna Canyon as a county park.

DEFERS OFFICERS' TRIAL
The case of F. C. Cull and C. P. George, former police officers charged with extortion, was continued indefinitely yesterday by Judge Reeve of the Superior Court.

The continuance was granted when Dep. Dist. Atty. Kline declared that he had been unable to locate Mrs. Harry Overley, one of the principal witnesses in the case. It is charged that the two former officers forced George Ryder to give them \$10 when they found him in a car with Mrs. Overley.

No Hog
Passenger: "I'd give you a tip, only I've nothing but a \$10 bill."
Porter: "Oh, that'll be enough, sir."—(Boston Transcript.)

YOUR SON'S

Christmas Present

Her Saxophone

attends public or private school he is a member of the band or orchestra. Saxophone plays a very prominent part in all of these ensembles.

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and—Seventh

'One o'Clock
Saturdays'



Material for
Santa's Suit,
30c yard

Bright Red Twilled Out-
ing Flannel for Santa Claus
Suit.

Woven with a firm weave,
short nap—27 inches wide.
A costume of this material at
30c a yard will be inexpen-
sive. The pleasure it will
give the child should be price-
less to you!

Bullock's Second Floor

Vacation—
Buy Clothes
Everything
a Boy Will
Need—Here

From a new Suit to a pair
of cuff links—Bullock's can
satisfactorily outfit the boy va-
cationist. Just by way of
suggestion:

Blouses—poplin; 6 to 16
years—\$2.00. Wool Blouses,
khaki color, army serge—sizes
8 to 16, at \$3.50.

Robes—in sizes 6 to 16
years—\$7.50.

Sweater Coats of worsted
jersey: sizes 30 to 43—
\$4.50.

Knicker Suits—the famous
Wool o' West Tweed Suits
for boys 7 to 18 years—
\$17.50.

Caps—plain, checked or
plaid: 6 1/2 to 7 1/8 at \$2.00.

The Boys' Store, Bullock's
Fifth Floor

Vacation—
Buy Clothes

Sox, Gloves,
Underwear
'Kerchiefs

Bullock's will see many
young vacationists counting
among their purchases tomor-
row:

Pony Sox, three-quarter
length hile with English
ribbed borders: sizes 6 1/2 to
9 1/2 at 60c a pair.

Gauntlet Gloves in sizes 4
to 18 years—\$1.25 to
\$3.50.

Boys' Handkerchiefs—
with colored borders—15c or
2 for 25c. White Linen In-
itial Handkerchiefs—35c or 3
for \$1.00.

Boys' Athena Union Suits
in sizes 4 to 16 years at
\$1.25.

Bullock's Fifth Floor

—Only three and one-half more
shopping days at Bullock's before
Christmas. Do you realize how
short the time?—Complete your
purchases—at Bullock's—Today!

Bullock Merchandise Bonds

Solve gift worries with explicit satisfaction—perhaps the best
of all satisfaction—because the recipient may have just exactly
what is most wanted.

Buy them in any number, for any amount—at Bullock's First
Floor.

Buy a Bullock Glove Bond

The surest way to please with a gift of gloves—and a gift sure
to please. A last-minute gift easy to choose.

—Or if you prefer to give a definite article, and are in doubt,

Bullock's Gift Suggestion Bureau

Is your haven for satisfaction in easy and pleasurable gift selec-
tion. A trained personnel is there to solve your difficulties quick-
ly. Bullock's Third Floor.

The Children's Gift Shop

An innovation on Bullock's Fifth Floor, which will help you
with your gift selecting for children. A shop filled with gift
things for very young folk.

Undecided Still?—13 Gift Helps

Novelty Sweater Coats
—\$12.50.

Dualite Electric Lan-
terns, Complete, \$6.50.

Remington Official Boy
Scout Knives—\$2.00.

Other Scout Knives—
\$1.25 and \$1.50.

"Ever-Ready" Flash-
lights and Batteries.

Kodaks from \$6.50 to
\$100. Box Brownies—
\$2.00 to \$5.

Kodak Albums, Mem-
ory Books, Scrap Books
and Baby Books—\$1.00
to \$5.00.

Men's Slippers in many
styles—\$1.95 to \$5.75.

Women's Slippers in
gift array—\$1.75 to
\$4.75.

Hosiery of every de-
sired variety—especially
notable, Women's Stock-
ings at \$3.00 a pair.

Books for men, women,
boys and girls—from the
ancient classics to the
latest fiction. Books for
everybody, in Bullock's
New Book Store, Hill
Street Building.

Stationery—novel or
conservative—every im-
aginable variety—in the New
Store of Stationery and
Books, Hill Street Build-
ing.

Leather Novelties in-
cluding all the most de-
sired gift pieces—amazing
in variety.

FINE PROGRAMS

And there is the guarantee that
knows and can comfortingly respond.
One can live quite happily
with two of these guarantees.

In writing an article on "Twenty-five Dollars' worth," mentioned numerous distressing cases where I would like to have that amount, which had been me "to make something more."

One case was that of

Well Received

The spirit of Christmas was raised from The Times' broadcast yesterday when two spli-

And it is interesting to note that the old lady was one of the most glib sympathizers. Help for her was rushed to me. One can imagine me to fit the old lady's description.

In fact, that old lady was a fair way to being utterly demolished with "Maudie." It was a complete new wardrobe that she had in adding their resources to KHLJ in presenting entertainment of high standards for the pleasure of the thousands of owners of radio sets.

The scintille and matinee programs were arranged by Sibley, assistant manager of Bay

to some of the people in place. I can dispose of their pictures and some of the other can. I gladly did so—after being told that the old lady was not going with her new outfit.

It was an interesting day. I

horror of shabby clothes" **★ ★ ★**
Mrs. Redolph Valentine is reported as declaring that Ray is very thin, silky hair and is a beautiful scalp, naturally, through which the hair is growing down" and so comes to the

Now why does Ray do all this? So few men have a voice like his. It is grandiose to the brilliant, it is majestic to the hair. So many men have silky hair. But I have never seen a beautiful man with a voice like his. It is a rare thing. It is really disconcerting. It is a revelation. And yet Ray is

Exciting news from the bands forming as the city tried to protect their ripening wives. Dear me, Gertrude is on her way, and the girls are going to her house dressed in going to her head. I must be where the Allis plant.

THE BLOOD NEEDS
Generosity is a fine virtue, needs to be practiced with moderation or it often does more harm than good. The trustees dealing with the World War. Some people under deep obligation in this service, would not let this debt by giving a small whole lot of them, and their special needs are met.

FOUR SEVEN SOLOS

The four members of the quartet, the audience of Radiohead and the Kennedy Center, and the accompaniment of the orchestra were well adapted to radiate the concert soloists to the music that tumbled from the house. The music was in their voices, sang with a smile and the best of broadcast.

Cliff Gorman, Violinist, arrived in 1973, unpacked his violin and played two gems for the audience. His usual masterly manner, marked with the polish of a finished musician, came off in two programs, conducted by Barber Brothers.


News

(Vulgate Apologies to the
ing)

If you can love your heart
all about you
Are Christmas songs
going wild
if clerks will take your
never doubt you
Although their tongues are
far from mild,
if you can wait while Imps
others
Are yelling for a cork in
this way,
the present count

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You are
 your brother,
 Who only have mind
 to say,
 If you can id a
 tell you
 A lot of
 no use;
 And listen to the
 tell you
 Without you
 the same;
 If you can find a
 handy
 And know that
 saint,
 tell you
 the cause,
 You're
 chase you
 as well as
 buy a

RADIO EQUIPMENT

 The Answer Key
 A Truly R
 Receiver
 OUTSTANDING among
 the advantages of
 this receiver

If you
 And feel like
 makes a lady
 And if the two parts
 You
 Are just the two
 she would
 If mother really has
 collar.
 And father's place
 how talked
 If our year goes
 like better
 This Christmas
 you are a "big"
 If you can wait
 and keep you
 And never
 you want
 If stepping on
 hurt you
 And you are
 in the heat
 If Christmas
 by hand you
 And you
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 In fact, I
 (and)

A listening set is its remarkable selectivity, and its wide range of operation;—the desired broadcasting station can be tuned in at will. It gives exceptional tone qualities and volume. You should hear it perform. **ATWATER KENT Radio Equipment** includes complete sets and all parts necessary for the assembling of complete sets.

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 2124 North Huron St.

to protect her rights and her wives. Dear Mr. Gretchen, I am taking her away. Paying \$100,000 for her house down in the States, going to her head. It is a shame though Gretchen is now in the hands of the Allies. I hope where the Allies take.

Generosity to the cause needs to be practiced with moderation if it often does more harm than good. The first duty of the church is to the world. Some people are under debt obligations for their service, need not pay this debt by giving a large whole lot of their money.

their special feeling was expressed by the soldiers individually and as a group. It is a marked case of benevolent state giving and will be remembered as well as beneficial music.

If the country has been millions of dollars to the people, it would be far better than the money among the men who have been in serious injury in a physical sense.

it is difficult to see how the country can get on for long to take care of the former service men to their present condition and it should be generous help to those who are the marks of the war, to give money the country should be spent in this way. The News.

ATW

Although the
far from mid;
If you can wait while I
others
Are yelling for a drink in
this way.
You are a different spirit
your brother,
Who only have mind
to say.

If you can
 ask you
 A lot of trouble for what you
 no use;
 And I have to be the danger
 tell you
 Without you getting
 the danger;
 If you can find a girl that
 handy
 that it will please you



The Answer: Kiss Me
A Truly R

And I'm
an artist.
I'll tell you, if you like
the money.
You're different from the
cheap who here.

If you can buy a diamond for
Jennie.
And feel that the old
make a knot.
You're not a

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this receiving set is its
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make your
In fact, I found you at the
one!

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YING CHIPS

ALMA WHITTAKER

And there is the generation that knows and can comfort the young. One can live quite pleasantly with two of those generations. . . .

In writing an article called "Twenty-five Dollars' Worth of Cases Where I Would Like to Live," I mentioned a woman who had been with me "to make somebody happy."

One case was that of a married disabled veteran. One was of a family with eight children. One was of a 14-year-old boy trying to support his family while father was in jail. And another was of an old lady who hadn't had a new dress for eight years and lived on \$4 a week.

And it is interesting to note that the old lady won most of the sympathy. Help for her was readily given. One man brought me to the old lady one with a complete new wardrobe high and low. "With lots of pretties," he said. A lady who couldn't wear pretty clothes herself sent me 25 dollars.

In fact, that old lady was a lady who was helping to help the very thing, "pretties." I had written to some of the people to please dispose their generosity to some of the other cases. The lady did so—after being told that the old lady was now provided with her new outfit.

It was an interesting bit of psychology. The unexpected horror of shabby clothes.

Mrs. Rodolph Valentino is reported as declaring that Rudy very thin, silky hair and as he is a beautiful scalp, naturally it comes through when the hair is pressed down and so comes the temptation to have Rudy's hair done. So few men have a beautiful scalp. It is dreadful to think of a brilliant exception being made with a forced growth of hair. So many men have that silky hair. But I never remember seeing a beautiful scalp. The secret is to be one case in which the hair is really discriminating in its revelations. And yet Rudy is satisfied. Olive oil, forsooth!

Extracting news from Berlin, the bands forming an organization to protect their rights against the wives. Dear me, Gretchen is making headway. Paying Gladys for her house dress is certainly going to her head. It looks as though Gretchen is succeeding where the Allies failed.

THE BONUS NEEDED.

Generosity is a fine virtue, but needs to be practiced with discretion or it often does more harm than good. This truth applies to dealing with the collection of money for the World War. Some people, under the obligation of their patriotic service, would seek to collect this debt by giving a house to the whole lot of them, or what is the same thing, individually want it or they are a marked case in which the state giving and will be largely as well as beneficial results.

If the country has several millions of dollars to give away, it would be far better to have it among the people in a physical or business way than to have it indiscriminately in a general way. The people who are in the present condition and it is their generous help to those who are in the money the country can afford to be spent in this way.

(Vulgar Apologies to Rudy and all about you. Are Christmas shoppers who are wild? If clerks will take your check, never doubt your temper may be far from mild. If you can wait while forty others are yelling for a clerk to take this, you are a different species. You are a different species. Who only have waited to say.

If you can let a shopkeeper tell you a lot of truck for which you pay no more. And listen to the jargon which you tell you getting mad at the clerk. If you can find a gift that will be handy. And know that it will please the clerk. If you tell me, Mister Stan, you're different from the other chaps who buy!

If you can buy a diamond ring for a dime. And feel that she will make a kick. And if the fur you're wearing is for Tootsie. Are just the kind you know who you like. If mother really likes her collar. And father's pleased with new tailored suit. If other your girl thinks a set of a girl. This Christmas time you are a "beat." If you can wait through a line and keep your wits. And after your suit, proof your suit. If stopping at your house for a night. And you can lodge the hotel. In the hall. If Christmas shopping doesn't break you. And your conscience you are a "beat." You are as perfect as the Lord. In fact, I guess you are one!

The other freshmen which nothing could challenge to the money. Letting of friends. The heart of heart avoided though they are of magic handle the of camera. Death were. Miss. Danger. And fumes. For combatants of mortal rough and tough could all the as. If No. It had more. Thumb nail. And the men. And on the. At it would. American. Point. Would have their first. And people quarrel.

PROGRAMS GIVEN BY KHJ

Christmas Seen in Broadcast

Brothers Help in Two Concerts

Recent Artists Well Received

Christmas was radiantly seen in the Times' broadcast yesterday when two excellent programs were presented by the courtesy of Barker.

The program of beauty and which brought happiness to the heart of the listener.

Brothers have had a very pleasant time in all radio affairs. They have been busy lately in presenting entertainment of high standards for the thousands of owners.

Matinee and evening programs arranged by Sibley G. Barker, manager of Barker Radio Company, and radio department of the studio of Barker and Lewis Castellan, were heard in many homes.

At 10 a. m. the program of "The House of the Future" was heard in many homes. It was a program of unusual excellence.

At 11 a. m. the program of "The House of the Future" was heard in many homes. It was a program of unusual excellence.

At 12 p. m. the program of "The House of the Future" was heard in many homes. It was a program of unusual excellence.

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At 9 p. m. the program of "The House of the Future" was heard in many homes. It was a program of unusual excellence.

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Nine Hours of Radio Entertainment Scheduled for Today



Hiner's Los Angeles Band



Lida Helen Thompson, Miss Louisa Davidson, Isabella Carl Piana, C. Albert Juffs, pianist-teacher, violinist, soprano, organist.

Dr. Hiner's Band in Special Broadcast This Morning

ance of a "Happy Radio Christmas," were highly commendable in quality and arrangement, and it is certain that the listeners will eagerly watch for the announcement of the next program under the able direction of Sibley G. Barker.

EVENING CONCERT

The evening concert was presented by Estelle Brown Mills, vocal teacher, who presented Harold Lloyd, tenor; Charlotte Neelands, soprano; and Genevieve Peely, contralto. With their teacher at the piano the three vocalists displayed a variety of songs, some of which were heard in many homes.

Mary Deur plucked the strings of her harp to the sweet melody of "Believe Me If All Those En-

MISSOURIANS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Missouri Society of Los Angeles county will be conducted Friday night at the hall of the Disabled War Veterans, 244 South Hill street. All former residents of the State and their friends are invited to be present. Following the business meeting a musical program will be rendered, after which there will be dancing.

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extensions to Los Angeles of prominent streets in Long Beach, or extensions to the harbor district of the harbor district of Los Angeles, Mr. Dunn stated, and because of the value as arteries between Long Beach and Los Angeles on the other, the compromise agreement assured the committee that no rights of way through these lands would be granted if an annexation election involving them was carried.

According to experts in Los Angeles, if the annexation election carried and the "shoe-string strip" is added to Long Beach the entire Los Angeles new industrial district will be cut off from expansion and development of the district behind Wilmington brought to a halt. At one point the proposed strip comes to within four miles of the harbor and at another comes close to the present city limits of Wilmington. As well as cutting the industrial district and the harbor district the strip crosses many through streets leading out of Los Angeles and toward the harbor district as well as cutting through a boundary line of the natural line of industrial development.

Defending the proposed annexation, Chairman Dunn of the Greater Long Beach Committee said: "We were assured that as sections of these farm lands now surrounded by the strip are subdivided and communities started, the land company officials will petition the City Council for annexation. Without a boundary line around these future communities it would be difficult to define and connect them with the city."

"Because of this boundary line, which is 100 feet wide, the county will gain from the companies the rights of way over New York avenue, an extension north of Newport avenue, and a large tract north to Arroyo Boulevard; Pacific avenue on the right side of the Pacific Electric right of way to Compton, Fortis Road, north to

Last Call for Mrs. Van Dyke, State Pioneer

Mrs. Annie Cora Van Dyke, wife of William M. Van Dyke, for thirty years, up to 1912, clerk of the United States District Court at Los Angeles, died yesterday morning at the family residence at 222 West Adams street. Mrs. Van Dyke was 63 years of age and was a native of San Francisco. She had lived in Los Angeles for thirty-five years.

Mrs. Van Dyke was a member of a pioneer family of California. Her father, C. L. Taylor, emigrated to the Golden State in 1830, making the trip from Maine around Cape Horn. Mr. Taylor was active in San Francisco and took a part in affairs of that city following the gold rush of '49.

Besides her widower, Mrs. Van Dyke leaves two sons, Walter and Douglas, and a daughter, Lillian, all of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence tomorrow at 10 a. m., in charge of Rev. E. Burdette Buckner, of the First Unitarian Church.

NEW COOLIDGE CLUB IN SAN BERNARDINO

EARL W. PAUL AT HEAD OF ORGANIZATION TO BOOST PRESIDENT

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—Earl W. Paul, upland attorney, chairman of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee, tonight was named president of a San Bernardino county Coolidge-for-President Club, organized by a large group of citizens to advance the candidacy of President Coolidge.

Paul defeated Fred T. Bates of

Father Admits Beating Small Child Severely

Charged with having subjected his 6-year-old daughter Thelma to a severe beating with a doubled strap because he believed she was inattentive in church, Lloyd Kane, punper for the Hollenbeck Street Justice Company of Covina, pleaded guilty to a charge of battery in Justice Thomas B. Reed's court today and was sentenced to thirty days in jail and a fine of \$25.

Kane and his family, it was testified in court, are members of the Church of God which conducts services in Baldwin Park. Last Thursday the little girl was restless in church. The father is said to have admitted the whipping but said he didn't intend to beat her so hard and that he did it "for the good of her soul."

The attention of authorities was directed to the case by school teachers in the Covina grammar school in which the girl is a pupil. She was said to have been examined by the school nurse, Miss Helen D. Hendrix.

O. E. MONETTE TO SPEAK

Today is to be celebrated as "Ladies Day" at the Proximo Club luncheon to be given at the Blue Triangle Club rooms, 631 South Spring street. Orra E. Monette will speak on "The Worth While of Living."

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SOCIETY

BY COILA YOUNG

A wedding of wide interest was celebrated last night in St. John's Church when Miss Marie Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Howard Nichols, became the bride of Mr. John Okey Moseley, Rev. George Davidson read the service, Mrs. Nichols giving her daughter in marriage.

Mr. George W. Grimm was master of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Ellen Andrews, Gladys Wetherby and Blanche Davenport. Mr. George W. Grimm was best man and little Mollie Grimm was the flowermaid.

The bride was lovely in her beautiful white velvet gown trimmed with rare rose point lace and pearls. Her veil was fastened with rose point lace and orange blossoms and she carried a shower of white orchids and lilies of the valley. The altar was banked with roses with the tall cathedral candles at the sides.

The matron of honor was in light rose velvet with gold lace and wore a headpiece of gold, carrying a sheaf of Russell roses. Miss Wetherby wore a apple green velvet and gold lace with the gold headpiece. Miss Andrews was in dark rose velvet with silver lace and Miss Davenport in turquoise blue velvet, with silver lace, and both wearing silver coronets, the three bridesmaids carrying Russell roses. The dainty flowermaid wore a witching frock of pink.

The ushers were Mr. Edwin

Schneider, Messrs. David D. Stuart, Phillip Burton, Arthur S. Wiley and Leut. Homer Ambrose of the battleship Oklahoma.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents on Menlo avenue followed the church service. The house was elaborately decorated with roses and the bride's table was a marvel of beauty in the Russell roses.

The bride is a graduate of the Girls' Collegiate School and while traveling abroad with her parents last year visited Oxford where Mr. Moseley was a student, and there the romance began which culminated in the wedding of last night.

Mr. Moseley is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Moseley, formerly of Mississippi, now of Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Austin College, Texas, where he won his B.A. degree, later graduating from the University of Oklahoma, taking the M.A. degree and winning the Rhodes scholarship in 1917.

He then entered Oxford University, England, but at the close of his first year there, he enlisted for the late war and was overseas eighteen months, coming home with the rank of lieutenant. He then returned to Oxford and finished his course, graduating with his degree in jurisprudence. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

After a honeymoon trip Mr. Moseley and his bride will make their home in Norman, Okla., where he is a member of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma.

Engagement Announced

At the Los Angeles Country Club

Miss Lillian Peat entertained with a luncheon party yesterday announcing her engagement to Mr. Rene Riviere. The cards bearing the announcement were placed at each place. A large bouquet of pink roses was in the center of the table and the corsages were of tiny pink roses and violets. There were twenty-four guests and receiving with Miss Peat, were her mother, Mrs. A. B. Peat, and Mrs. N. Higgins, mother of Mr. Riviere.

Miss Peat is an accomplished musician. She is the daughter of A. B. Peat, treasurer and controller of the Southern California Gas Company and the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation.

Mr. Riviere, of this city, is a builder of homes. The romance which culminated in the announcement of yesterday began in school days at the Hollywood High School and the wedding will take place about the middle of January.

Arrive From Paris

Mr. and Mrs. Harold English arrived from Paris yesterday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. English, 620 South Alexander avenue.

They were here from Paris two years ago when they made many

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WOMEN ENTERTAIN FOR MOTHER

Tea Follows End of Tour in Mexico



[Witzel Photo for Ruth Knight]
Mrs. Victor Irving Gilbert

A large tea recently Mrs. Victor Irving Gilbert and her sister, Mrs. Justin Fielding Gibson, delightfully entertained their friends at the Gibson home on St. Andrews Place.

The party, which was held at the residence of Mrs. and Mrs. Gibson, who has been spending some time in Mexico, was the honored guest.

occasion with masses of early winter flowers. The tea table was centered with a gaily decorated Christmas tree, which was flanked by tall red candles. The cover of each one present was marked by a corsage bouquet of violets with one rose in the center. Ribbons from each bouquet, when pulled, gave the real incentive for the party.

The hostess's engagement to Charles H. Brown, the announcement cards being hidden in the Christmas tree. The ribbon leading from Miss Ong's bouquet was attached to an engagement ring.

Miss Ong, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ong of North Michigan avenue, graduated at the Pasadena High School, and afterward attended several art schools, graduating last June at the Pratt Art Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Brown, one of Pasadena's popular young business men, is a member of the C. G. Brown Company.

Guests present at today's affair were the honor guest, Miss McCullum, Miss Nora Bangs, Miss Marian Parsons, Miss Grace Crosby, Miss Adelaide Ticknor, Miss June Giddings, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. David Gelberg, Mrs. E. Neal Ames and Mrs. John Cort, all of Pasadena, Miss Cornelia Gates of South Pasadena, Miss Maude Adams of Los Angeles, Mrs. John Westerfield of Coahuila, Mrs. L. W. Ong and Miss Florence Nelson of Hollywood, Mrs. John Lyon of Glendora, Miss Eugenia Ong and Miss Maurine Ong.

Announcement is Surprised

On Friday evening of last week a brilliant wedding reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milton Conant (nee Onidia M. Shepard) North Normandie avenue.

Mr. Conant recently came here from Massachusetts and the marriage ceremony was performed at Santa Ana on August 27, the fact being kept as a surprise until the announcement was sent out for the reception, this date, incidentally, being the birthday of both the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. Conant has lived in Los Angeles for the last twelve years and is a member of the Realty Board, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the City Club, Al Malakiah Temple (Shrine), Los Angeles Commandery (K. T.) and Los Angeles Consistory (Thirty-second Degree Masonry).

Mr. Arthur S. Wiley acted as master of ceremonies, while Messrs. J. E. Thompson, W. T. Humes and Walter Berglund served as ushers, and the Misses Barbara and Gertrude Mason, with Miss Ruby Cross presided at the supper tables.

Among those present were noted the following: Mr. William A. Baker, Miss Phyllis Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bridger, Mr. Walter Berglund, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blaine, Mr. Charles B. Conant, Mr. C. A. Crown, Miss Crown, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crown, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Garton, Mr. Gerald Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Holman, Mr. Frank E. Hartigan, Mr. C. C. Huntington, Mr. Walter T. Humes, Mrs. Bertha E. Huston, Mrs. Mary W. Johnston and daughter, Mr. Raymond M. Kennedy, Miss Rena Landers, Mrs. John Landers, Dr. Albert R. Ralph, W. Miller, Mrs. Marie Mason, Miss Barbara Mason, Miss Gertrude Mason, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Quiver, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quinan, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogers, Mr. C. Smith, Miss Maud M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Mr. James E. Thompson, Miss Margaret S. Wiley, Prof. Arthur S. Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Zucker.

Yes, give them their "bread and butter" between meals! Both are healthful energizers—fine for children—fine for anyone!

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One of our followers who does not sign his name, writes that snoring may be cured by "commanding oneself to abstain from it and doing this the last minute before falling asleep so that no further thought may be given to it and with emphasis it should be said: 'I will not snore.'"

I heard an exceedingly funny talk on snoring recently at the Authors' Club. The speaker, an author who gave the talk stated that he had gathered his information from the Pullman car observations. He called snoring "soft palate calisthenics" and divided the types into inspirational and expirational, and the combined inspirational and expirational forms. He gave us demonstrations of a dozen or so types, among them the Westinghouse Air Raid type, the sad and melancholy, the whistling and blowing, the conversational, the interrupted expirational or staccato form, and the self-wakening variety. From the latter of laughter which greeted each demonstration it was evident that we had all heard them at some time.

It is thought that unless there is some permanent obstruction to the breathing, soft palate calisthenics are most often indulged in when the performer is lying flat on his back.

CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Poached Eggs, Santa Barbara Corn Muffins
Milk Coffee

Luncheon
Beef and Potatoes
Lettuce Hearts, French Dressing
Rice and Raisin Pudding,
Custard Sauce
Milk

Dinner
Cream of Clams
Hearts of Celery
Dumplings, Salmon, Columbia Parsnips
Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce, Thousand Island Dressing
Cranberry Pie

Poached Eggs, Santa Barbara
Make a cream sauce of one and a half tablespoons of butter, two tablespoons of flour, three quarters of a cup of milk and four tablespoons of cream. Wash half a cup of small California oysters and poach in boiling water three minutes, drain and add to the cream sauce with six cooked shrimps cut in small pieces, a thinly sliced canned mushroom, a seasoning of salt and paprika, and one tablespoon of oil; mix well and boil five minutes. Pour over poached eggs on toast and serve.

Back Bay Fish Pie
Pick half a pound of salt codfish in flakes and soak in boiling water over night, boil and free from all bones and skin. Slice four hard-boiled eggs in thin slices and slice four peeled onions. Line the bottom of a earthenware baking dish with a layer of sliced boiled potatoes, cover with a layer of sliced onions, then a layer of fish, then a layer of sliced eggs; continue this method until the dish is full, season each layer with a little black pepper and pour over half a cup of water in which has been mixed one teaspoon of made mustard, half a spoon of Worcestershire sauce, and one teaspoon of anchovy sauce. Break two tablespoons of butter in small bits and strewn over the top; cover with a rich pie pastry and bake in a moderate oven one hour.

Rice Pudding
Cover two cups of cold cooked rice with cold water and boil one hour. Spread half of the rice onto a sieve and let drain. Pour over the bottom of a buttered dish, cover with half a cup of milk and one cup of raisins with the remaining rice. Beat two eggs in a bowl and add sugar, one and a half cups of milk and one cup of raisins. Scalded and cooked milk and one spoon of lemon juice and one spoon of lemon extract. Stir the mixture over the fire and mix with powdered cream, and two cups of milk. Place in a pan of hot water and place in a slow oven and bake for one hour. Serve with lemon sauce.

Dumplings, Salmon, Columbia
The dumplings are made by cutting a piece of dough the size of a walnut and rolling it into a ball. Drop into boiling water and cook for five minutes. Drain and serve with a sauce of one cup of milk, one cup of flour, one cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one cup of raisins, one cup of currants, one cup of cranberries, one cup of apples, one cup of peaches, one cup of cherries, one cup of plums, one cup of pears, one cup of grapes, one cup of strawberries, one cup of raspberries, one cup of blueberries, one cup of blackberries, one cup of huckleberries, one cup of elderberries, one cup of mulberries, one cup of serviceberries, one cup of dewberries, one cup of groundcherries, one cup of nightshades, one cup of tomatoes, one cup of eggplants, one cup of peppers, one cup of okra, one cup of zucchini, one cup of squash, one cup of pumpkins, one cup of melons, one cup of watermelons, one cup of cantaloupes, one cup of honeydews, one cup of muskmelons, one cup of cucumbers, one cup of eggplants, one cup of peppers, one cup of okra, one cup of zucchini, one cup of squash, one cup of pumpkins, one cup of melons, one cup of watermelons, one 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Meetings of California Association Open

Modern educational systems and institutions will fall in their attempts to develop great citizens for the democracy of tomorrow unless the schools of today lay stronger emphasis on the value of spiritual things, according to the opinion voiced yesterday by virtually every speaker at various sessions of the Los Angeles City Teachers' Institute.

The closing sessions of the institute were marked by the attendance of almost 10,000 instructors, the greatest attendance in the history of the organization. The feature meetings of the day were those conducted by elementary and kindergarten teachers at the Philharmonic Auditorium and the secondary teachers at Trinity. The chief speaker at the latter meeting was Dr. Ross L. Finney of the University of Minnesota, who spoke on "Social Science."

"TRYING CHRISTIANITY"
Declaring that religion is one of the motivating factors of human life, Dr. Finney said that the dawn of the religion of social service is one of the hopeful tokens of the age.

In this connection Dr. Finney said that the soldier and the ecclesiastic have each had their turn in the leadership of the human race and predicted that the time is near when school-teachers will be recognized as leaders of men.

DR. DEXTER SPEAKS
Dr. R. B. Von KleinSmid, president of the University of Southern California, and Dr. Walter P. Dexter, president of Whittier College, were guests of honor yesterday at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Biltmore Hotel.

In a brief address Dr. Dexter told his audience that social solidarity is dependent on three factors: unity of thought, unity of purpose and unity of action. He drew a verbal picture of Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt, showing how hard it was for the great leader to convince the Hebrews that a better land awaited their coming, and showing how Israel's release was finally accomplished through unity of thought, purpose and action.

Dr. Von KleinSmid spoke in similar vein, declaring that it is neither the material possessions of man nor the knowledge which he attains but rather the right use of his powers that make for his salvation.

DR. JORDAN TO SPEAK
The three-day convention of the California Teachers' Association, Southern Section, opened with a session last night at the Biltmore Hotel. Another general session will be conducted at the Biltmore Hotel today starting at 9 a.m., and the chief speakers will be Dr. Eugene Davenport of the University of Illinois and Dr. Da-

EARLY MARRIAGE SHOPPING URGED

Couples Warned to Get Licenses Now to Avoid Rush

Warning to lovers contemplating matrimony during the Christmas holidays to do their license shopping early was issued yesterday by Miss Emma Higgins, clerk of the Marriage License Bureau, and her assistant, Miss Rosamond Rice. According to these authorities, there is always a heavy demand for the wedding certificates at this time of the year and it is asked that those who plan to marry on Christmas or New Year's Day obtain their licenses now in order to avoid the last-minute rush.

STARR JORDAN, PRESIDENT
of Leland Stanford Junior University.

Dr. Finney and Frank Walter Allen, literary editor of the Illinois State Journal, were the principal speakers last night at the session at the Bible Institute auditorium. President W. B. Crane of the Teachers' Association presided and Dean McCormack gave the invocation. Music was by the orchestra of the Central Junior High School, directed by Miss Alice L. Mason.

Dr. Finney declared vocational education is increasing production, both in agriculture and industry, and said this increase means better wages and better living conditions for everybody. In his speech on "Turning Fear into Faith," Mr. Allen scored psychoanalysts.

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Another general session of the State teachers will be conducted this morning at Trinity Auditorium and the speaker will be Prof. C. G. Sargent of the Colorado Agricultural College, who will speak on "The Challenge of the Country."

A business meeting of the Association will be conducted at Trinity Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. today, with Walter B. Crane presiding. General sessions of the Association will be conducted at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Bible Institute, the Philharmonic Auditorium and at Trinity Auditorium. At 1:30 p.m. tomorrow sessions will be conducted at the Bible Institute and at the Philharmonic Auditorium.

Section meetings of the association will be conducted at the following locations: Agriculture section, 1:30 p.m. today; Manual Arts High School; Americanization section, 1:45 p.m. today; McKinley Junior High School; art section, 2 p.m. today at Manual Arts High School; commercial section, 12:45 p.m. today at the City Club; college section, 2 p.m. today at the Administration Building, U. S. C.; English section, 1:30 p.m. today at 7:30 South Grand avenue; geography section, 1:30 p.m. today at Trinity Auditorium; high-school administration section, 1:30 p.m. today at the Sentous Junior High School.

HOME ECONOMICS

California Home Economics Association, southern section, 1:30 p.m. today at the Tenth-street school; journalism section, 1:30 p.m. today at the Grand-avenue school; junior college section, 9:30 a.m. today at the Philharmonic Auditorium; junior college section, 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at Berkeley Hall, U.S.C.

Library section, noon today at the Hotel Clark; modern languages section, 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Sentous Junior High School; modern language section, 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Tenth-street school; music section, noon today at the Gamut Club; oral English section (b.) 9:30 a.m. today at the Manual Arts High School; oral English section (c.) 1:30 p.m. today at the Cuneo School; oral English section (d.) 8 p.m. today at the Los Angeles High School; oral English section (e.) 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at 221 West Fourth street; penmanship section, 2 p.m. today, Lincoln High School; physical education section (a.) 10 a.m. today, Tenth-street school; physical education section (b.) 2 p.m. today, Philharmonic Auditorium; physical education section (c.) noon tomorrow at the Elite Cafeteria; school health department, 9 a.m. tomorrow, Tenth-street school.

Rural supervisors' section, 1:30 p.m. today, Grand-avenue school; science and mathematics, 1:30 p.m. today at Los Angeles High School; social science, 1:30 p.m. today at 1205 West Pico street; vice-principals' and girls' advisers' section, 12:30 p.m. today, 527 West Seventh street; vocational education, 1:30 p.m. today, Central Junior High School.

Posting Notices of Assessment is Insufficient

Posting of notices of improvement along a highway does not constitute sufficient notification to property owners of an assessment against them, Judge York held yesterday in sustaining a demurrer to a suit brought by the firm of Steadman & Blanchard against Nancy M. Jones and others.

The action was brought by the contractors to collect assessments from property owners for the improvement of Los Vells Road in Glendale. It was held that the ruling meant property owners must be notified individually of the contemplated work before the contractors could collect assessments.

HOLIDAY INTERFERES

The fact that the December meeting would come on Christmas Eve will be the reason for omitting the Alaska Yukon Social reunion this month. The January meeting will be held on the fourth Monday evening in the Disabled Veterans' Hall at 246 South Hill.

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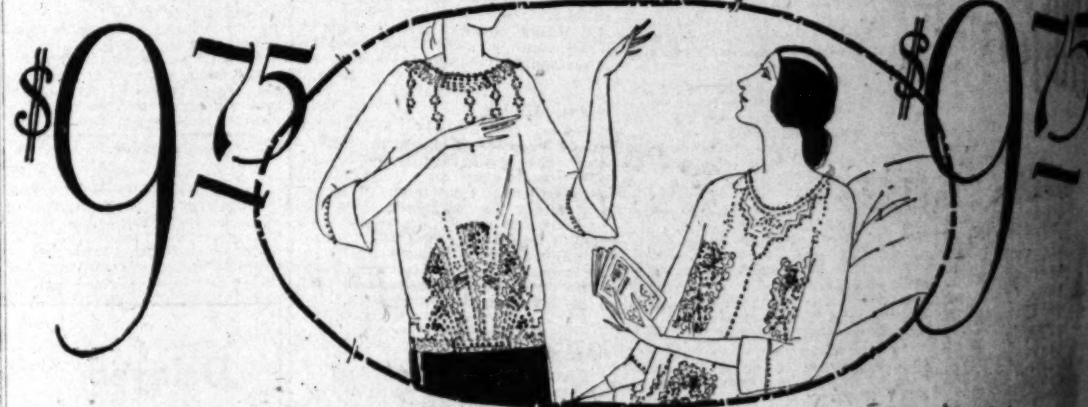
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OIL DEFENSE WITNESSES TAKE STAND

Motion is Overruled for Directed Verdict; First Trial Near End

The defense now has its inning, before U. S. Dist. Judge Thompson and a jury, in the case brought by the government against Martin J. Cullen, Robert C. Dennison, Bernard C. Cullen and Thomas V. King, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud in the exploitation of the property of the Great Angelus Oil and Land Company, in the Antelope Valley.

The witnesses summoned to tell what they knew about the presence of oil in the land, as that was the big inducement in making the sales to the investors. No attempt was made to cross-examine the witnesses by Asst. Attorney General.

N. Gelbach, John H. Richardson and James F. Langston were among the witnesses for the defense. They all thought there was oil in the land, but their personal knowledge as to that condition was limited to reports of oil they had seen in the rocks. The witness, Richardson, who is a well-known oil driller, talked about his success in the Santa Fe Springs field. One of the witnesses told his experiences in sinking a well, and the unmistakable aroma of oil that came from the sands.

The evidence on the part of the defense was that much money had been spent in the Antelope Valley, in oil promotion, but no oil had been found. It is the expectation that the defense will finish by noon today.

The defense lost its contention for a directed verdict. Several changes were made in the indictment. One of the counts against the defendant, Thomas V. King, was dropped, as was count six in the indictment as to the others.

EAST AND MID-WEST TOURISTS ON LINER

Tourists from Eastern and Middle-Western States make up a large proportion of the 485 passengers on the steamer Kronland of the Panama Pacific Line, which will arrive at Los Angeles Harbor tomorrow. There are also a number of passengers returning to California for the holidays. Among these are William C. Carr, the son and two daughters, and Frederick O'Brien, author. The more prominent passengers include Miss Margaret Watson, magazine writer; Henry Evans, New York insurance man; and Mrs. Evans, and E. F. Ford, manager of the San Francisco office of W. R. Grace & Co., and Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Temple Dorman, Miss Martha Dorman and Mrs. Walter Walker of Los Angeles are on board also.

BOND BLOCK SIGNED

Acting Mayor Empowered to Act in Matter by City Council

Under telegraphic advice of Attorney John C. Thomson of New York, official bond adviser of the Los Angeles city government, the City Council yesterday by resolution empowered Acting Mayor Workman to sign several million dollars worth of municipal bonds which had been awaiting the return of Mayor Cryer to the City Hall.

Attorney Thomson advised the Council that all legal requirements would be complied with if Acting Mayor Workman signed the bonds after having been instructed by the Council to do so.

SLANDER SUIT BEGUN

Landlady Answers Charges That Are Made by Seemist

Allegations that her landlady made slanderous remarks concerning her to other boarders were scheduled to be aired in Judge Burnell's court today where the suit for \$15,100 damages brought by Miss Mary Wybro, plaintiff, against Mrs. Lydia J. Morehouse is on trial.

In her complaint Miss Wybro recited she rented a room from the defendant on Nov. 20, 1922, at 698 South Herndon street and took her meals with Mrs. Morehouse at 1408 South Catalina street. Mrs. Morehouse was alleged to have informed some of the other boarders that she had been compelled to summon the police to eject the plaintiff. Miss Wybro further stated the defendant said she was under suspicion and being watched by the police and that because of this she had to leave the house.

Mrs. Morehouse, the first witness to be called when the trial opened yesterday, testified she had been told by a friend that it was true that she had been alone in the house with Miss Wybro.

The witness admitted she had informed some of her guests that she had been forced to call the police to quiet Miss Wybro, who, she said, was "raving like a maniac."

AID APPEAL RENEWED

Lack of Funds May Cut Plans of Volunteers of America

The Volunteers of America, through their commanding officer, Col. William M. Hughes, yesterday appealed for aid in their program of Christmas relief.

"We have several hundred families to which we propose to furnish new shoes, new stockings and new underwear," said Col. Hughes. "We were prevented this year from getting our Santa Claus work done by the lack of funds. We are being helped by the community, but we need more money to buy all the warm clothing needed."

AERIAL COUPE IN FLIGHTS

Inclosed Plane to be Used on San Diego Line in Making Daily Trip at Clover Field

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 19.—Exhibition flights are being given at Clover Field daily by the aerial coupe, an inclosed plane built in 1921 at the Wright Brothers' plant at Dayton, O., at a cost of \$45,000. It is the only inclosed plane in existence, according to aviation experts at the flying field.

The aerial coupe was completed after years of experiment at the Dayton plant. It has a carrying capacity of three passengers and a pilot and a speed of 110 miles an hour. Shortly after its completion the plane established a world's altitude record of 18,860 feet, which remained unbroken for some time.

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The plane was brought to Clover Field by H. M. Rinehart, a veteran aviator, and E. Kline, his mechanic. They set out to fly from Dayton to San Francisco over the aerial mail route, but were forced down at Cheyenne, Wyo., by heavy winds. It was then torn down and shipped to Clover Field, where it was reassembled. It is now being used here as the first plane in the proposed commercial air line between Los Angeles and San Diego.

Mr. Rinehart, who many years was chief test pilot at the Dayton plant of the Wright Brothers, recently returned from

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SHENK FAILS TO WIN HIGH COURT CASE

Appellate Body Upheld by Supreme Tribunal on Decision

In a majority opinion of four to two the State Supreme Court has upheld a decision of the Second District Court of Appeal, in which the appellate court reversed the decision of Superior Court Judge Cole of Imperial county in the case of Mabel Franzen against A. M. Shenk, brother of Superior Court Judge Shenk of Los Angeles county.

Judge Cole's decision instructed the jury to find for Shenk in a suit brought by the woman on a charge of malicious prosecution. The suit was based on Shenk's action in filing an insanity complaint against Mabel Franzen in Justice Court, which was dismissed.

The majority opinion was written by Justice Lennon, with Justices Lawlor, Seawell and Kerrigan concurring. Individual dissenting opinions were written by Chief Justice Wilbur and Justice Myers.

The union-jury opinion adopted in full the decision of the appellate court, written by Presiding Justice Conroy of Division 1.

The case turns principally on differing opinions as to the line of demarcation between questions of law and questions of fact.

The suit was for \$17,500 actual and \$20,000 exemplary damages.

WHARVES PROPOSED FOR ALAMITOS BAY

Application for permission to construct three wharves in Alamitos Bay has been made to the United States engineer's office at 725 Central Building. The Belmont Shore Development Company has sought permission to build a quay wharf near the State highway.

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ENDS SOUTHERN TOUR

A. M. Cullen, general agent of the Oceanic Steamship Company, is again back at his desk after an extended trip through the South.

He visited Houston, Galveston, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Cuba, Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City.

Jewel Owner Is Partial Victor in Federal Suit

Appellate Body Upheld by Supreme Tribunal on Decision

G. Rivera Y. Mora of San Diego, at one time a broker in the City of Mexico, won a partial victory in United States District Judge Bloso's court, yesterday, when the court held that the decree forfeiting a magnificent gold and platinum lavalliere, which the government said had been smuggled into the country from Mexico, without the payment of the duty, would not be issued provided Mora complied with certain conditions.

He is to repay the Provident Loan Association \$2,000 that he had procured as a loan on the jewel in order to pay certain Superior Court expenses incurred in his wife's divorce suit; he must pay to the clerk of the United States District Court \$250, and all expenses of the action, and he must agree to take the lavalliere back to Mexico again, all these things to be done within sixty days.

Judge Bloso held that the bauble had been brought to this country as an article of personal adornment for the wife of Mora, and that it was not a technical violation of the customs laws.

He therefore refused the decree of forfeiture, provided Mora complies with the conditions laid down by the court. This will be done, his attorneys said. The jewel remains in the hands of the court, and its value has plummeted down from \$6,000 to \$3,500.

MOROSCO CHIEF ENDS LOS ANGELES VISIT

J. W. Riehl, chief of all the Morosco Holding Company, Inc., interests in the United States, departed late yesterday evening for New York after spending several weeks in this city assisting the production of "The Lady Killer," which is now at the Morosco here.

Riehl, it is said, made a special trip here from the eastern city to watch the results of a world premiere stage production. The theatrical magazine announced his intention to produce the show in New York.

TRIAL SEPARATION URGED BY HUSBAND

In an alimony hearing before Judge Summerfield yesterday, Mrs. Florence T. Astley, who declared her husband had arranged for a trial separation, was awarded \$25 weekly alimony. She is suing Wagstaffe Astley for separate maintenance.

According to Mrs. Astley's complaint, her husband urged her to go away for three

or four months, to see if they would not be happier apart. Mrs. Astley stated that she did not agree to the proposition, but admitted leaving town for a three weeks' visit elsewhere. At the expiration of that period, she stated that her husband notified her that he didn't care to live with her any longer, and asked her to sue for a divorce. Community property valued at \$20,000 was listed in the complaint.

TIME OR ALIMONY

Judge Allows Oil Man Until March 31 to Make Good

Complaining that an oil concern operating in the Santa Fe Springs district, which he had helped promote, was in financial difficulties, and that he did not want to desert the company, as long as there was a chance for it, Harry S. Sankey succeeded in persuading Judge Dohy to give him three more months in which to make good the alimony payments of \$7 a week ordered formerly by the court.

Chris Bacon, attorney for Mrs. Jessica E. Sankey, told the judge that Sankey's first duty was to his wife rather than to his stockholders, but the court took into consideration Sankey's efforts to raise money when he was without income, and gave him until March 31 to make his alimony payments good.

SPEEDERS GO TO SCHOOL

Textbook Is Motor Laws and if They Can't Questions They Pay—in Cash

"Teacher, I know." The waiting hand of the instructor's eye. "You may answer." Says the classroom of children doing reading, writing and arithmetic, a class of motor law violators of the motor law corralled during the Alameda county law to Ivan Kelo, attorney for the Alameda county.

When the weekly gathering of traffic violators appeared yesterday morning before Justice Scott to pay the penalties for their misdeeds, they found that the law had prepared a surprise for them. For each offender was given a booklet containing the revised laws governing motor traffic and sent into an adjoining room where Mr. Kelo explained and emphasized the main points of the law.

Following the intensive course in study, the offenders were called again before the justice who questioned them regarding the rules applied in the case of their violation. If the answer were forthcoming, the good pupil was released with a



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We must have taxes, but what is the reasonable limit? It is for you to determine. Every time you feel the pinch of high-priced food, clothing and rents, think of taxes. Remember there are tax-exempt bonds, but no tax-exempt citizens. You pay whether you make a tax return or not.

Taxation is imposed by both parties, but it is paid in non-partisan dollars. There are both Democratic and Republican tax bills in our cost of living. That

both parties should share the honor of reducing them is only fair. A party line-up on the Mellon program would strengthen the suspicion that petty politics, not sound economics, is too often the deciding factor in tax legislation.

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Unless he gets a bill for direct taxes the average man does not know how large a share of that direct taxation he is shouldering in his cost of living. If he did, he would sit down and write to his Senators and Congressman, telling them to get behind Mellon's program for tax reductions.

Your Money

An Interview with Andrew W. Mellon

By David Lawrence

Rich or poor—what do taxes have to do with your income and your opportunity? Secretary Mellon traces the course of "soak-the-rich" taxation straight through to where it "soaks" the poor.

Taxes are Paid by the Untaxed

By Roger W. Babson

Babson doesn't mince words in showing how reduced taxes, more than anything else, can stave off hard times, and how both labor and capital are the victims of quack political economists.

You Asked for It

Coming in an early issue. There are three rings in the big tax circus—Federal, State and City. The real-estate tax, the gasoline tax, the anthracite tax, the corporation tax, the mercantile tax, the personal property tax, as well as the income tax, are all pro-rated and passed on down to you with every purchase that you make

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Department's charges of revolutionary soviet propaganda in the United States started a lively debate here today, launched in the Senate upon its first day over foreign affairs and ended in a promise of further action that will bring the question of Russia once more before the American people.

Senators who repeatedly urged formal recognition of the regime in Russia started the debate by assailing Secretary Hughes's disclosure of "instructions" for a movement to raise the red flag in the White House. Both Sen. Joseph R. Burton, Republican, Idaho, and Sen. Norris, Republican, Nebraska, charged that there was no such activity, and that no general reply came from the State Department. Sen. Burton of Massachusetts, the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, announced a sweeping inquiry into the Russian question would be undertaken by the committee.

MORE EVIDENCE READY—At the same time it was disclosed that the State Department had a large amount of material in reserve expected to be used in the event of a battle over recognition of the Soviet government. It is co-operation with the Department of Justice, Secretary Hughes has been collecting material that he believes will establish beyond doubt the direct responsibility of Moscow for a movement to undermine the government of the United States.

Under the House will take the question through an inquiry committee. Although the Senate was referred to the committee in its introduction today, the committee has been collecting material and information in the past. The committee has been collecting material and information in the past. The committee has been collecting material and information in the past.

MOVE FOR RECOGNITION—The vehicle for the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee investigation will be a resolution of the Senate extending recognition to the Russian soviet government in addition to the data gathered on Page 2, Column 1.

THE DAY'S NEWS

THE CITY, Clear. Wind at southwest; velocity, 5 to 10 mph. Temperature, 44 deg. Forecast: Partly cloudy and windy; Fair. Incomplete weather data. See Page 1 of this section.

SPARKED STORY, Daily News of "Rabbit" will appear on Page 1, Part I.

SPARKED, Digest in Spanish of most important news events of the day will be found on the first page of this section.

THE CITY, Seventh-street bus company organized association of drivers to have street grade reduced to 15, Part II.

THE CITY, declared arrest of an unknown completed round-trip back robber gang. Part II.

THE CITY, denied command of bus company robbery and gang. Part I, Part II.

THE CITY, was out in the amount of money mail handled here who were lost. Part I, Part II.

THE CITY, of supervisors was considered Y turn to Main. Part I, Part II.

THE CITY, 11,000 teachers as noted in the State convention. Part I, Part II.

THE CITY, boys, accused of slaying child, were sentenced to 10 years and to be released to Juvenile Court when 18. Part I, Part II.

THE CITY, was asked to halt an election at Signal Hill. Part I, Part II.

THE CITY, accused men were acquitted of Edward Hall. Part I, Part II.

THE CITY, new assistant superintendent were appointed by Board of Education. Part I, Part II.

THE CITY, of fraud case was expected to go to jury today. Part I, Part II.

THE CITY, of Fifteen will report today on his failure to consider revision. Part I, Part II.

THE CITY, police officers were given an opportunity to decide on promotion. Part I, Part II.

THE CITY, Men's Association at 100th-100th Christmas. Part I, Part II.

THE CITY, flight against the stock control plan was expected in Van Nuys. Page 10.